

THE WEATHER

Light N'ly winds, freshening from the NW later. Overcast with widespread rain, heavy at times. At 1 pm at the Observatory the temp was 78 degrees F and the relative humidity 96 per cent.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

THE Western Powers' reply to Soviet statements on Germany earlier this month was firm enough. Now they have delivered Notes in reply to Mr Khrushchev's memorandum making it quite clear that interference with their rights will not be tolerated. This was to be expected; the slightest hint of weakness or of equivocation about vital interests, would encourage Mr Khrushchev to continue to seek a surrender rather than a settlement in Germany.

In these circumstances the increasing harshness of Soviet pronouncements was also to be expected.

Nevertheless neither side has yet frozen into the rigid defiance which could make a showdown inevitable. The doors to negotiation are still open.

Mr Khrushchev has been at pains to indicate that he would not support an East German blockade of West Berlin.

Broad hint

MR Kennedy has admitted that there is "unfinished business" to be settled in Germany — a broad hint that America does not necessarily accept that the status quo is unchangeable. What are the prospects for fruitful negotiation? The immediate Western interest is in adequate guarantees for the freedom of West Berlin. This need existed long before Mr Khrushchev began to threaten to change the status quo unilaterally. It began to exist as soon as it became obvious that German reunification was unattainable, for the present guarantees are derived from agreements based on the presumption that Berlin would one day again be the capital of all Germany. Mr Khrushchev's ability to threaten shows how inadequate these guarantees are.

Unacceptable

WHAT makes his proposals unacceptable is that, in changing the status quo, he would provide guarantees which are even more inadequate.

Nevertheless, the proposals, though unacceptable as a whole, contain some vague ideas — and their vagueness may be intentional — which would be worth elucidating.

One is that the Soviet Union does not now seek to link the signing of a peace treaty with the recognition of East Germany or Western Germany by all the parties to the treaty.

Might this mean that Russia would ultimately agree to a Berlin settlement which would guarantee access without involving any formal recognition of East Germany?

Initiative

WHAT is certain is that the West, having rejected Mr Khrushchev's threats, cannot afford to leave the initiative to him. Firmness against threats is the first necessity, but it does not preclude attempts to seek genuine negotiation. Russia has made certain demands. The West should now name its own demands for now and better guarantees which will enable West Berlin to coexist confidently with East Germany until the day when a German settlement is possible. It can make these demands the more confidently now that there is now evidence of continuing strains between Russia and China.

New body to be formed in near future COTTON BOARD FOR COLONY

To advise Govt on matters of the industry

The Officer Administering the Government, Mr C. B. Burgess, has decided, after consultation with Executive Council, that a Cotton Advisory Board should be established to advise Government on all matters relating to the cotton industry in Hongkong.

The proposed terms of reference for the Board, arising out of the exceptional issues which the cotton industry in Hongkong faces, are to advise the Government on any matter which directly affects the cotton industry in Hongkong.

There is much work for the new Board to do, and it is hoped to arrange for an inaugural meeting on Saturday morning when the whole situation as it affects the cotton industry will be open for discussion, including the question of the British Government's proposals with regard to the Lancashire cotton industry.

The Board. It has also been explained that this offer will remain open and that nominations from the Association will be welcomed at any time that the Association feels able to take this step.

It is emphasised that the Government will look to the Cotton Advisory Board for advice on all matters affecting the cotton industry, and that help and encouragement will be given to the Board to resolve any problems with which it may be faced.

Struggle for survival



THE COMMON MARKET:

Macmillan faces barrage of questions in Commons

London, July 18.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, today refused to publish a white paper giving an account of private discussions between British and Commonwealth ministers on the possibility of Britain's entering the Common Market.

He told Mr Harold Wilson, the Labour Opposition's economic spokesman, in the House of Commons: "I still hold perhaps an old-fashioned view that one should not put out statements of private discussions."

Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas, a Labour Member who believes Britain should not enter the Common Market, asked if the Prime Minister would now admit the "obvious" — "that the purpose of these visits to the Commonwealth was for selling the Common Market idea rather than obtaining their views."

Meeting urged

He urged the Prime Minister, before entering negotiations with the Common Market countries, to have a meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers.

Mr Macmillan replied: "The object of these visits was to consult and explain. I think it would have been a great mistake not to have had them. They have been very valuable. In the light of them I will make a statement, and in the light of that statement the House must decide what it wishes."

Mr William Warbey, a left-wing Labour Member, asked if it was not already manifest that the government's "travelling salesmen" had returned with virtually empty order books.

Mr Macmillan: "You have given quite a false account of these very valuable discussions. If your comments came from any other quarter I would pay more attention to them."

Mr Hugh Galskill, leader of the Labour Opposition, urged a debate on the issues before the summer recess.

Mr Macmillan replied that he would consider it. — Reuters.

Informed

The Board would also include the Director of Commerce and Industry as chairman, and an independent vice-chairman to be appointed later.

All the organisations approached have now accepted these proposals and agreed to nominate representatives for appointment to the Board, with the exception of the HK Cotton Spinners Association.

The decision to set up a Cotton Advisory Board, constituted on the lines detailed above, has been taken in spite of the fact that the Hongkong Cotton Spinners Association has not yet replied in writing to the formal proposal — put to it on June 23.

The Hongkong Cotton Spinners Association has been informed of this decision, and has been urged to nominate representatives for appointment to

FALSE IMPRESSION

Torquay, July 18.

A man charged with attempted murder here yesterday appeared in court wearing handcuffs, but a police spokesman said there was "nothing sinister in this."

"In fact, the handcuffs are jammed and we are unable to remove them," he explained. — China Mail Special.

AN 'ASIAN COMMON MARKET' FORECAST

Brisbane, July 18.

Members of a Hongkong trade mission today forecast the formation of an "Asian Common Market" if Britain enters the European Common Market.

The mission's leader, Mr J. D. Clague, said Asian countries would probably look more to Australia for goods. But he warned that Australia must cut prices to increase Asian trade.

The mission which is in Brisbane on a four-day visit to explore trade possibilities, told interviewers prices of some Australian equipment in Hongkong were 25 to 30 per cent higher than those of American and European competitors. — AP.

Clinging to a wrought iron gate, an Indian tries desperately to keep a rope, stretched across a street, above the swirling flood waters as two other men help a woman to safety in Poona on July 12.

Over 100,000 people were left homeless in a matter of minutes when the rampaging Mutha River swept away the still incomplete Panahet Dam and inundated the City of three quarters of a million people.

At least 50 people were drowned. Poona is the seat of the former Maratha Empire in India. — AP Photo.

DEADLOCK BROKEN

Geneva, July 18.

Britain and Russia broke a procedural deadlock tonight, and the 14-nation Laos conference will begin point by point negotiations this week on a settlement for the South-east Asian kingdom.

Spokesmen for the British and Soviet conference co-chairmen said agreement had been reached to start concrete bargaining on a neutrality statute and long-range international controls for the kingdom.

In Vientiane, the Laotian Prime Minister Prince Boua Oum today accepted a proposal by the neutralist former Prime Minister Prince Souvanna Phouma for a new "summit" of Laotian leaders to meet in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. — UPI and Reuters.

TROPICAL STORM NEARS COLONY

Tropical Storm Flossie, after lying almost stationary about 280 miles south-east off Hongkong at 6 o'clock this morning, suddenly picked up speed and moved off in a north-westerly direction at ten knots.

At 12.15 pm the storm was located about 140 miles east south-east of the Colony (21.5N, 116.5E). Local Storm Signal No. 1, which means that a storm is within 400 miles and may affect Hongkong, was hoisted at 6.40 am.

If it continues on its present track the storm will cross the China coast about 60 miles east north-east of Hongkong this evening.

Winds of 45 knots were reported near the centre.

BOAC STRIKE: MORE TALKS TODAY

A BOAC spokesman in Hongkong said this morning that another meeting of the National Joint Council for Civil Air Transport will be held again today (Wednesday) in London in a further attempt to resolve the unofficial strike of BOAC maintenance workers at London Airport.

At an all-night 12-hour meeting of the Council yesterday, a basis of settlement for the dispute was reached, but a meeting of the workers later yesterday morning rejected the Council's recommendation.

Sir Matthew Slattery, Chairman of BOAC said in London last night, "I am very disappointed, but at the meeting this morning (10 am Tuesday, London Time) attended by some 400 men on strike, it was decided by those present to throw away the opportunity for resuming work and enabling the Corporation to continue its services to the public — particularly after agreement had been reached by the National Joint Council for Civil Air Transport on the basis of settlement which would have permitted an immediate return to work."

SATISFIED

"The National Joint Council — which includes the national officials of the trade unions concerned — expressed itself satisfied that agreement for the introduction of the new supervisory system (the cause of the present stoppage) is proper and constitutional, and also agreed on an effective plan for resolving any fears and difficulties that may still exist in the minds of hourly-paid workers," he said.

Washington, July 18.

Official sources here said today that the meeting of British, French and American Foreign Ministers is expected to be held in Paris on August 4-8. — UPI.

I'm ready, says U.S. spaceman

Cape Canaveral, July 18.

America's second manned space flight, postponed earlier today, has been fixed for 1300 GMT tomorrow.

Officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration decided this as the bad weather, which caused the postponement, continued to improve and forecasters said clouds were expected to dissipate by tomorrow.

Captain Virgil Grissom, who has been picked for the flight, said: "I'm ready whenever you are." — Reuters.

1.26 INCHES IN 10 MINUTES

A total of 1.26 inches of rain fell in the heavy 10-minute downpour between 4.50 am and 5 am today, a Royal Observatory spokesman said this morning.

From 4.50 am to noon today 1.58 inches were recorded, he added.

NEW DELHI

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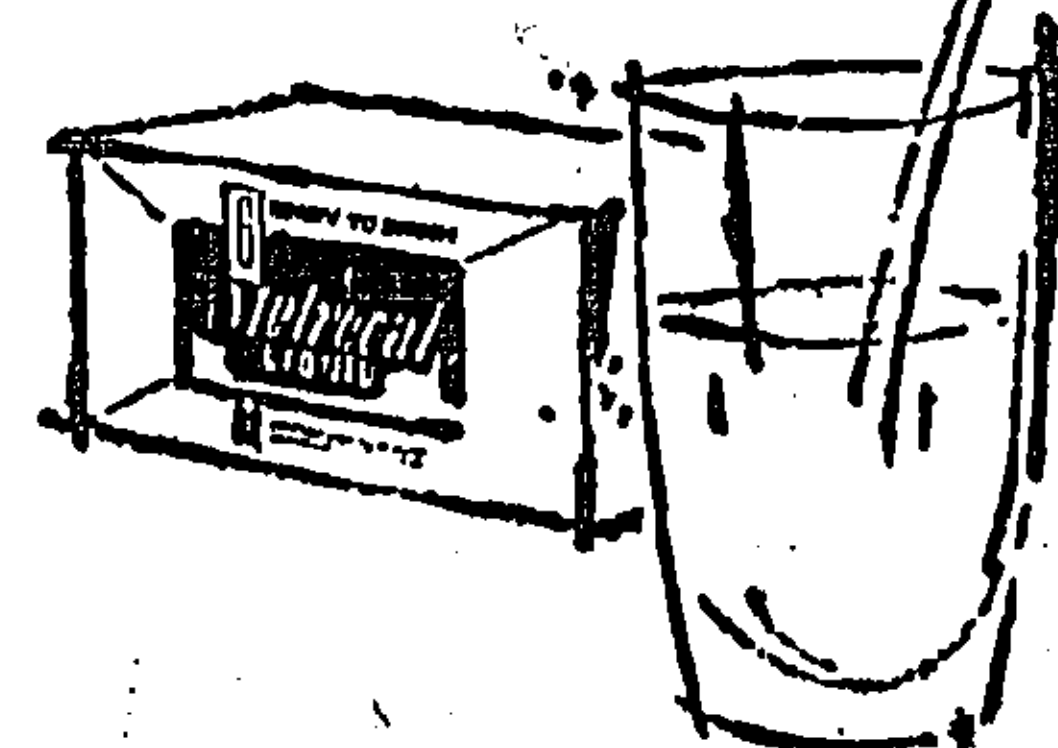
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New York stocks fall again

Stocks declined for the second consecutive time today, this time on somewhat heavier volume.

Steep declines showed in popular market indicators with prices still going down at the bell and volume running roughly a quarter million shares above yesterday's pace.

The market found little of the support brokers had expected, as Dow-Jones 30 Industrials moved down close to the 600 mark which has not been compromised in over three months.

Today's volume was 3,010,000 shares. Of a total 1,257 issues traded, 275 were higher and 744 lower.

American exchange volume was 1,030,000 shares. Bonds volume amounted to \$9,800,000.

Dow Jones closing averages: 30 Industrials ... 679.30 off 5.20

20 Bonds ... 124.37 off 1.08

15 Utilities ... 113.50 off 0.23

65 Stocks ... 225.52 off 1.44

The most active stocks traded on the Exchange, sales, closings and net changes respectively:

53,800 Amer Motors up 1/4

53,500 Gen Motors 4 1/2 off 1/2

48,100 Standard Oil NJ 43 off 3/4

37,400 Bethlehem Steel 30 1/2 off 1/2

33,200 Ford Motor 8 3/4 up 1/4

30,300 Sperry Rand 26 off 1/2

29,000 Studebaker Packard 8 1/2 up 1/4

27,800 Ampex Corp 18 1/2 off 1/2

25,600 Avco Corp 23 off 1/4

23,800 Gulf Oil 35 1/4 off 1/4

23,000 Allied Chemical Corp 5 1/2 up 1/4

22,500 Allis Chalmers 25 1/2 up 1/4

22,000 American Airlines 40 1/2 up 1/2

21,500 American Cyanamid 42 1/2 up 1/2

21,000 American Sugar 33 1/2 up 1/2

20,500 American Tel. & Tel. 118 1/2 up 1/2

20,000 American Tobacco 54 1/2 up 1/2

19,500 Associated Dry Goods 85 1/2 up 1/2

19,000 Atlantic Refining 60 1/2 up 1/2

18,500 Bethlehem Steel 30 1/2 up 1/2

18,000 Boeing Airplane 49 1/2 up 1/2

17,500 Burroughs Corp 40 1/2 up 1/2

17,000 Canadian Pacific Railway 35 1/2 up 1/2

16,500 Case, J. I. Co. 23 1/2 up 1/2

16,000 Celanese Corp. Am. 38 1/2 up 1/2

15,500 Ciba Corp 33 1/2 up 1/2

15,000 Cliffs Service 23 1/2 up 1/2

14,500 Coca Cola Corp 37 1/2 up 1/2

14,000 Consolidated Edson 71 1/2 up 1/2

13,500 Corn Products Co 41 1/2 up 1/2

13,000 Curtiss-Wright 18 1/2 up 1/2

12,500 Distill. Corp. Stearns 30 1/2 up 1/2

12,000 Douglas Aircraft 31 1/2 up 1/2

11,500 DuPont de Nemours 29 1/2 up 1/2

11,000 Eastern Airlines 23 1/2 up 1/2

10,500 Eastman Kodak 105 1/2 up 1/2

10,000 Ford Motor Co 8 3/4 up 1/4

9,500 General Dynamics 13 1/2 up 1/2

9,000 General Electric 42 1/2 up 1/2

8,500 General Mills 32 1/2 up 1/2

8,000 General Telephone 25 1/2 up 1/2

7,500 Georgetown 11 1/2 up 1/2

7,000 Gillette Co 11 1/2 up 1/2

6,500 Goodrich, R.F. Co 35 1/2 up 1/2

6,000 Goodyear Tire 33 1/2 up 1/2

5,500 Grace, W.R. Co 87 1/2 up 1/2

5,000 Gulf Oil 35 1/4 up 1/4

4,500 Inland Empire 81 1/2 up 1/2

4,000 Int'l Business Mach 40 1/2 up 1/2

3,500 Int'l Harvester 51 1/2 up 1/2

3,000 Int'l Nickel 80 1/2 up 1/2

2,500 Int'l Paper 30 1/2 up 1/2

2,000 Jones & Laughlin 33 1/2 up 1/2

1,500 Kaiser Aluminum 37 1/2 up 1/2

1,000 Kennecott Copper 94 1/2 up 1/2

500 Libby Owens Ford 30 1/2 up 1/2

400 Liggett & Myers 46 1/2 up 1/2

300 Lockheed Air 40 1/2 up 1/2

200 Lorraine Steel 23 1/2 up 1/2

100 Lorillard, P. Co 30 1/2 up 1/2

500 Mackay Co 33 1/2 up 1/2

400 Merck & Company 54 1/2 up 1/2

300 Metro Goldwyn Mayer 13 1/2 up 1/2

200 Minneapolis Honeywell 77 1/2 up 1/2

100 Monsanto Chemical 52 1/2 up 1/2

500 Montgomery Ward 21 1/2 up 1/2

400 Moore McCormack Lines 11 1/2 up 1/2

300 National Cash Register 94 1/2 up 1/2

200 National Dairy 27 1/2 up 1/2

100 National Distillers 21 1/2 up 1/2

500 National Gypsum 61 1/2 up 1/2

400 Northwest Airlines 32 1/2 up 1/2

300 Ohio Oil 42 1/2 up 1/2

200 Oil Matheson Chem 46 1/2 up 1/2

100 Pacific Gas & Elec 37 1/2 up 1/2

500 Pan Am World Airways 17 1/2 up 1/2

400 Paramount Pictures 61 1/2 up 1/2

300 Pennsylvania BH 12 1/2 up 1/2

200 Pepsi Cola 42 1/2 up 1/2

100 Pfizer, Charles 27 1/2 up 1/2

500 Phillips Dodge 30 1/2 up 1/2

400 Philip Morris 30 1/2 up 1/2

300 Phillips Petroleum 37 1/2 up 1/2

200 Pure Oil 31 1/2 up 1/2

100 Quaker Oats 69 1/2 up 1/2

500 Radio Corp 50 1/2 up 1/2

400 Raytheon Co 50 1/2 up 1/2

300 Reynolds Metals 44 1/2 up 1/2

200 Reynolds Tobacco 31 1/2 up 1/2

100 Royal Dutch Petrol 34 1/2 up 1/2

500 Sears Roebuck 49 1/2 up 1/2

400 Shell Oil 40 1/2 up 1/2

300 Shell Transport 103 1/2 up 1/2

200 Sinclair Oil 41 1/2 up 1/2

100 Suncor 41 1/2 up 1/2

500 Suva Am Gold & Sil 41 1/2 up 1/2

400 South California Edison 71 1/2 up 1/2

300 Southern Co 54 1/2 up 1/2

200 Standard Brands 60 1/2 up 1/2

100 Standard Oil California 51 1/2 up 1/2

500 Standard Oil Indiana 50 1/2 up 1/2

400 Standard Oil New Jersey 42 1/2 up 1/2

300 Standard Oil Ohio 50 1/2 up 1/2

200 Sterling Drug 81 1/2 up 1/2

100 Studebaker Packard 8 1/2 up 1/4

500 Texaco Inc 40 1/2 up 1/2

400 Trans World Airline 42 1/2 up 1/2

300 Twent-Century Fox 42 1/2 up 1/2

200 Union Carbide 33 1/2 up 1/2

100 Union Pacific Corp 49 1/2 up 1/2

500 United Aircraft Corp 49 1/2 up 1/2

400 United Airlines 40 1/2 up 1/2

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KATANGA ACCUSES INDIAN TROOPS OF OPENING FIRE

New Soviet planes cause 'grim' concern in U.S.

Washington, July 18. Mr. Allen Dulles, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, gave secret testimony today at a Senate Subcommittee hearing on the new Soviet jet bombers seen at the recent Moscow Air Show.

Democratic Senator John Stennis, Chairman of the Preparedness Subcommittee of the Armed Services Committee, said afterwards: "The situation is grave, the facts are grim."

He said future hearings would "get into the question of the power, readiness and reliability of the U.S. weapons."

Officials said the series of hearings aimed to produce a comparison with the Soviet striking power. President Kennedy has already ordered an expert inquiry into whether America is spending enough on defence.—Reuter.

SOCIALITE KILLED IN NY PLANE CRASH

New York, July 18. Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke, Spanish wife of the State Department's Chief of Protocol, was killed today with two other passengers and a pilot aboard a small plane that crashed in a New York residential area.

Luisa de Arana, wife of the heir to the Duke tobacco fortune who was known as "Lulu" to the international set, had for nine years taken a leading role in New York's social and philanthropic life.

She was the daughter of Senator and Senora Darío de Arana, of Madrid and a granddaughter of the Marquis of Campo Real.

Mrs. Duke was en route to her summer home after she and her husband bade farewell to Pakistani President Ayub Khan. Duke had returned to his office in Washington.

The other victims of the afternoon crash were: Mrs. Arthur G. Altschul, wife of a New York millionaire, and Mrs. W. K. Metcalfe.—UPI.

WELCOMED AFTER MAIDEN VOYAGE

Los Angeles, July 18. The Japanese motor ship *Kokusei Maru* arrived here today on her maiden voyage and was given the traditional ceremonial welcome.

Captain S. Matsushita received a plaque from Mr. Bernard Caughlin, General Manager of Los Angeles port, and Mrs. Shirley Mizufuka, 23, a model representing the local Japanese community.

The 9,000-ton freighter unloaded 2,000 tons of steel, lumber, carpenter, cement and general cargo.—China Mail Special.

But chief UN civilian envoy denies charge

Elisabethville, July 18.

Katanga today "strongly protested" to Mr Dag Hammarskjöld about a clash between Indian UN troops and Katanga Gendarmerie.

The cable to the UN Secretary General accused the Indians of opening fire "with-out provocation" at Miamba, North Katanga and said the Katanga forces had suffered two dead and many wounded.

But at the UN Headquarters here, the Chief Civilian Representative, Mr. Conor O'Brien, said Katanga forces were the first to open fire. He said the Gendarmerie yesterday occupied a roadblock built by the Indians, and opened fire when the Indians built another.

Afro-Asian nations want full UN debate on apartheid

United Nations, July 18.

Forty-four African and Asian countries in the United Nations tonight drafted a letter calling for full debate on South Africa's race policies at the General Assembly session opening on Sept. 19.

Alex Quaison-Sackey of Ghana, Chairman of the group, said the letter would be delivered tomorrow to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld, thus assuring a place on the Assembly's agenda. For several years the group has been seeking general UN condemnation of South Africa's apartheid policy.

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Quaison-Sackey said that if some South African development makes it necessary, Ghana is ready to demand a UN Security Council meeting to deal with it. He said the group also plans to make Portugal's treatment of natives in Angola a subject for Assembly debate.

The group also authorised him to confer with Hammarskjöld to insure that members of the Congolese Parliament gathering for a Congo unity session will be protected by UN troops not only during the session but until after they have dispersed to their homes when the session ends.—AP.

Sub bound for Holy Loch

New Haven, July 18. The USS *Arbansham* Lincoln, the nation's newest Polaris-trung submarine, was on the way today to Holy Loch, Scotland.

The nuclear-powered *Arbansham* Lincoln left yesterday after a shakedown overhaul.—UPI.

Farewell audience

London, July 18. Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, who is to leave Britain shortly after seven years as India's High Commissioner here, had a farewell audience yesterday with the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

She stayed to lunch with the Queen and her husband the Duke of Edinburgh.—China Mail Special.

British scaling attempt fails

London, July 18. A British attempt to scale unconquered Mount Indravan in Northern India has failed, messages from the expedition to its sponsors said today.

The seven-man expedition made three attempts over different routes to reach the 20,000-foot peak and came within 2,000 feet of it before giving up, the messages said.

The climbers were now to survey unexplored territory north of the Paradi River, the messages added.—Reuter.

U.S. Govt warned not to abandon Republic of Korea

Washington, July 18.

General Lyman Lemnitzer, Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, said in Congressional testimony released today that Japan would be faced by a military threat if South Korea went Communist.

General Lemnitzer added: "If you abandon Korea and expose it to Communism, you will see the greatest rush toward neutralism in Asia that you have ever seen, and it would not be long before the United States would lose all of its interests and allies in Asia."

He said the military threat to Japan would be greatly greater if Communists seized the American bases in South Korea.

The General was appealing for support for President Kennedy's \$4,800 million fiscal 1962 aid programme, which includes \$1,885 million in military aid.

"The Senate Foreign Relations Committee made public his testimony given on June 14."

'TAKE OVER'

He said the Communists would take over South Korea, if the U.S. withdrew support for that junta-ruled nation.

General Lemnitzer noted that the Kurile Islands were under Russian occupation.

He said: "If we lost Korea, Japan would be in the Communist pincers formed by the Kurile and the Sakhalin Islands to the north and by Korea on the south."

In the struggle against Communism, America must use foreign aid, or "accept the alternative of a fortress America," a concept which he said would require more money for the defence of the US than anything we dream about today."

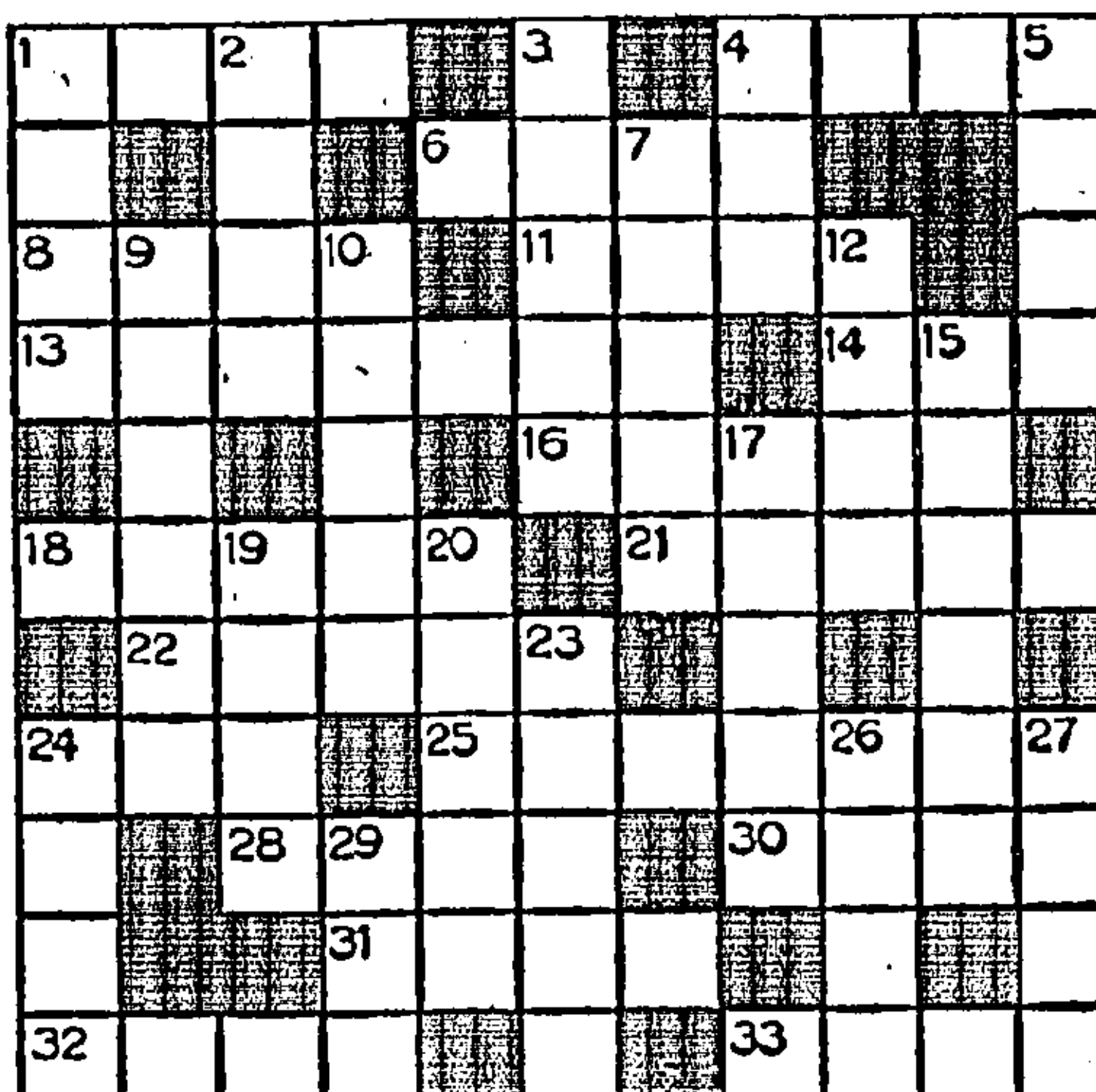
Mr. Robert McNamara, the Secretary of Defence, told the Committee that the military regime that seized power in South Korea recently was moving towards correcting a number of conditions that required correcting in South Korea's national interest.

THE CHANGE

He said: "I am speaking particularly of action it has taken to eliminate corruption and graft. I am speaking of the action it has taken to begin to develop a long range economic plan which will lead to, I hope, an accelerated economic growth in that country."

Mr. McNamara said there was "a real possibility" that the change in Government might be seen, with hindsight, to have been "much in the interests" of Korea and its people.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Throws high.
- 4 Pinches.
- 6 That's funny!
- 8 Matured.
- 11 Fish catchers.
- 13 Louthies.
- 14 Conducted.
- 16 Flower part.
- 18 It's a squash.
- 21 Material.
- 22 Goddess.
- 24 Churn.
- 25 Remained irritating.
- 28 The acid one?
- 30 Not too good.
- 31 Eager to cut?
- 32 Accept.
- 33 Prophet.

DOWN

- 1 For the dog in front?
- 2 Plant.
- 3 Stage pieces.
- 4 Angry colour.
- 5 Farm.
- 7 Problem.
- 9 City.
- 10 Old Harry!
- 12 Kill.
- 15 Runs off.
- 17 Open spaces.
- 18 Start running?
- 20 Take care.
- 23 Satisfied.
- 24 Gardener's scheme?
- 26 Like that Ranger.
- 27 Grim.
- 29 Lengthen.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Haras, 4 Oslo, 7 Wank, 8 Nestle, 9 Cent, 10 Drow, 12 Area, 14 Ear, 16 Pop, 17 Stem, 20 Over, 23 Pane, 24 Entire, 25 Gain, 26 Reel, 27 Titter. Down: 1 Hands, 2 Rise, 3 Swede, 4 Once, 5 Stewed, 6 Otter, 11 Rare, 13 Rose, 15 Sponge, 16 Piper, 18 Trent, 19 Cheer, 21 Veal, 22 Pint.



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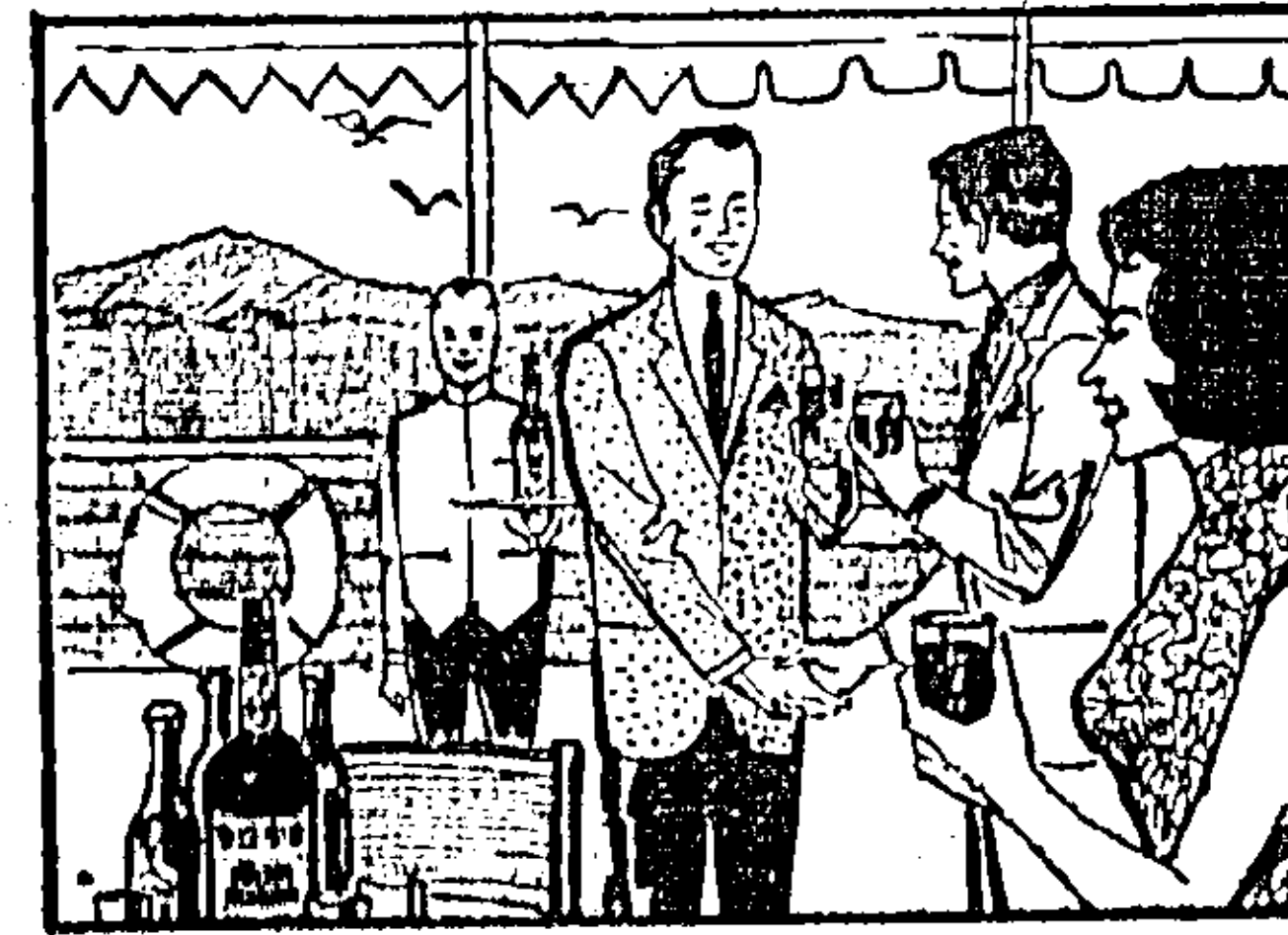
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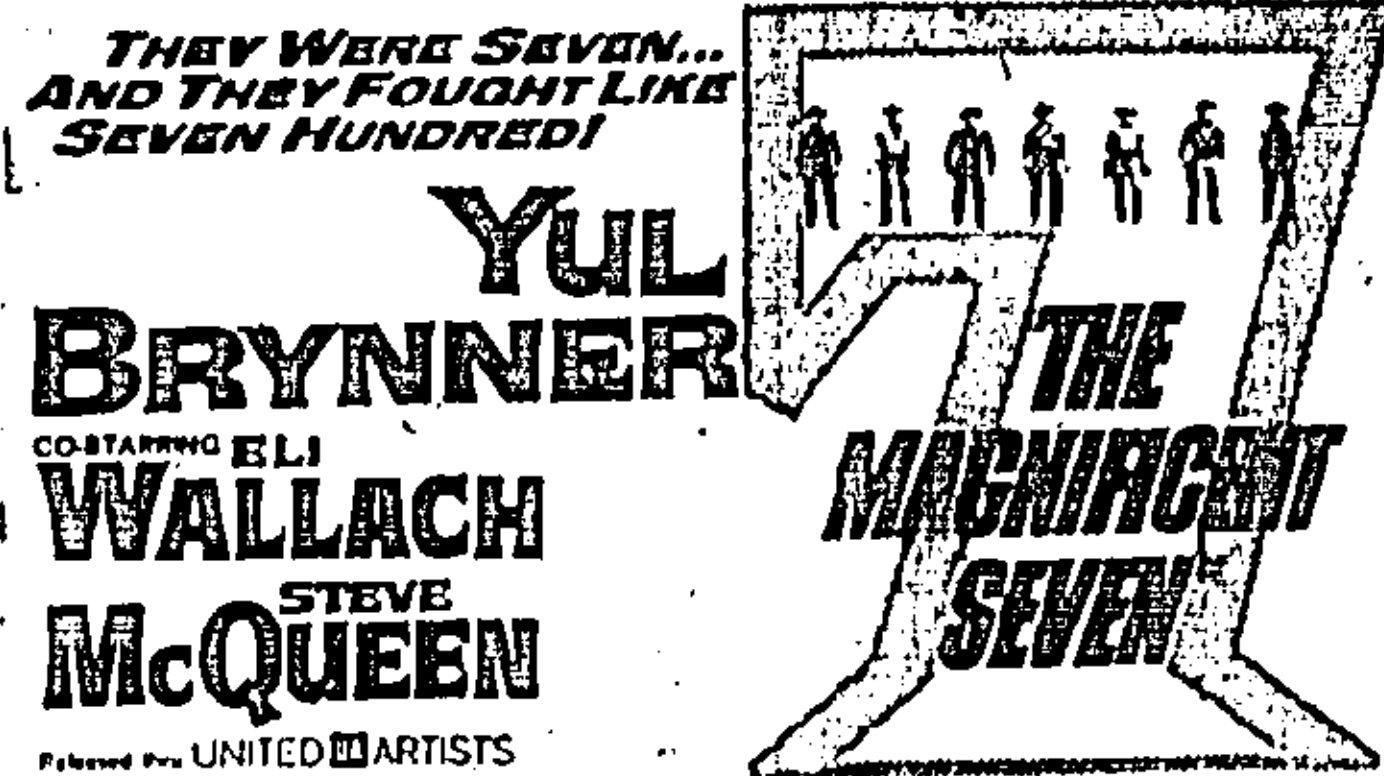
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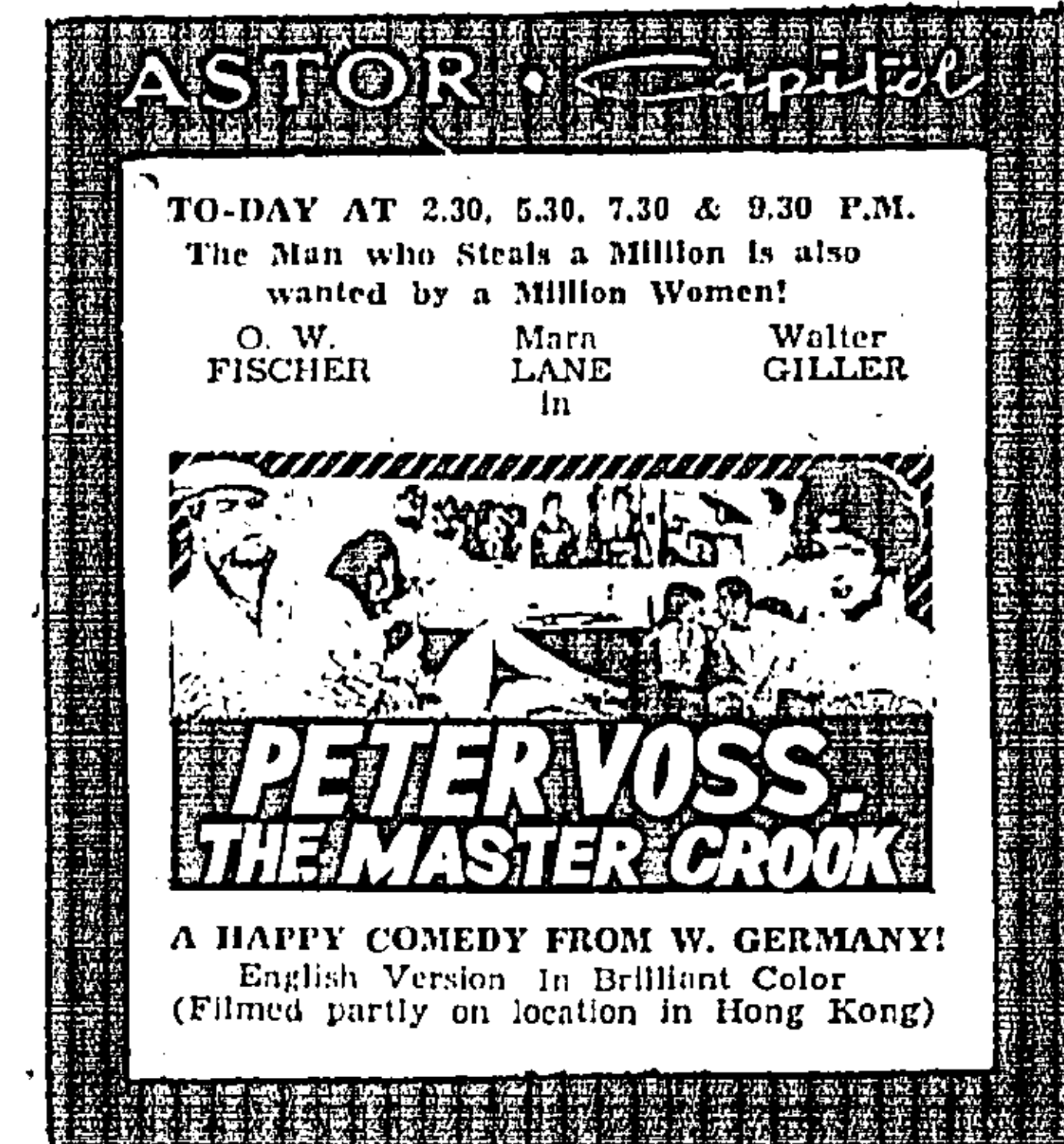
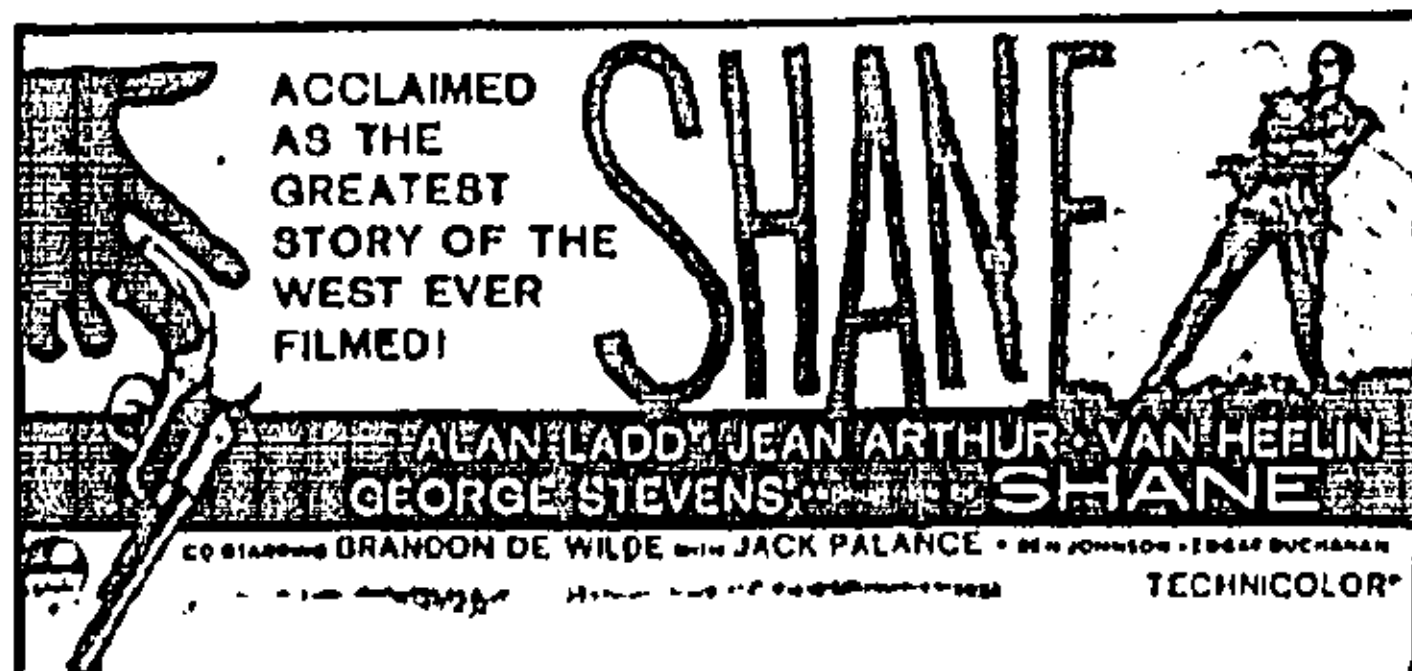
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Lord Hailsham discusses Finance Bill UK URGED TO TACKLE ECONOMIC CRISES

London, July 18.

Manufacturers of nuclear power plants and equipment for producing rocket fuel will be among over 400 exhibitors at a big London chemical and petroleum engineering exhibition opening in London next year, it was announced here.

The exhibition, to be held next June, will be the largest display of chemical plant, oil getting, transportation and refinery equipment ever held in Europe.

The last exhibition of its kind was held in London 50 years ago.

Exhibitors will range from equipment to produce explosives and synthetic rubber to a full range of oilfield and refinery equipment.

Britain at present manufactures more than £120 million worth of petroleum equipment annually.—China Mail Special.

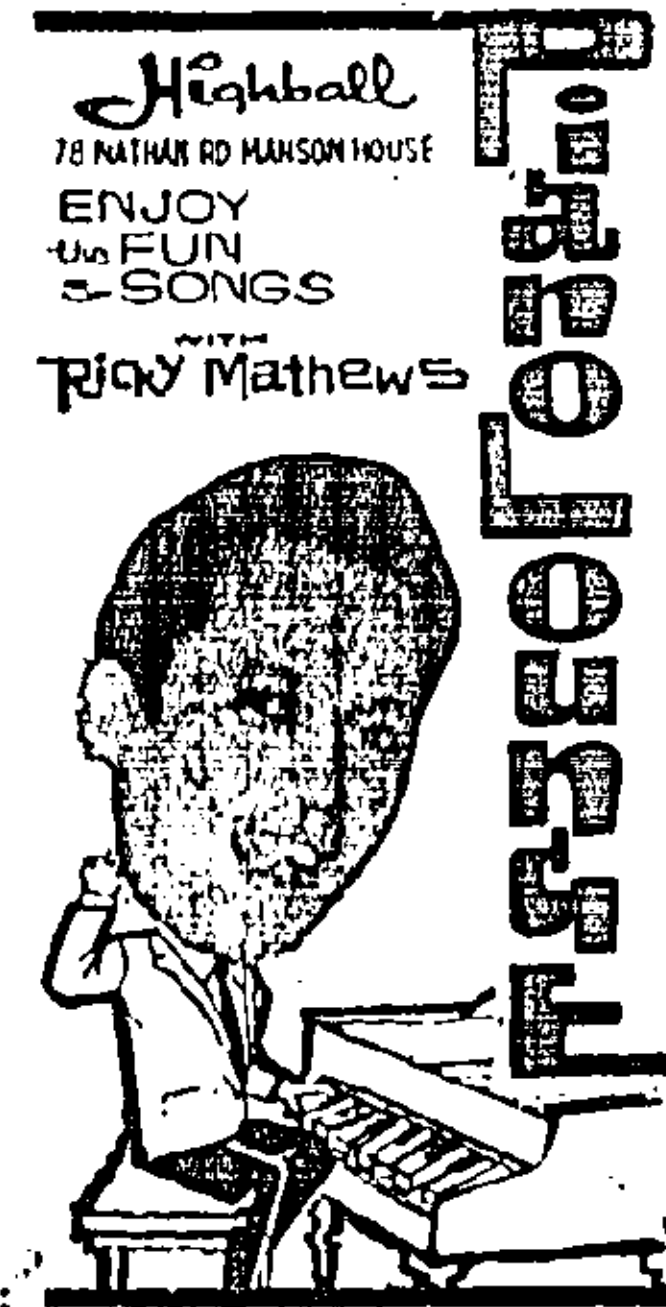
Norway would sell whaling expedition to Japan

Oslo, July 18.
The Norwegian government is expected tomorrow to approve the sale of the whaling expedition "Kosmos III" to Japan.

The government has been studying a request from shipping owner Anders Jahre who wants to sell the expedition in the face of mounting difficulties in the trade.

Informed sources in Oslo expected the government to meet the request reluctantly as a quota of about 600 to 700 whale units will pass to Japan when the expedition is taken over. This will reduce Norway's catch quota in international whaling to 4,200 units.

The sources said the government would demand a guarantee from the Norwegian whaling industry that "Kosmos III" will be the last of the Norwegian expeditions to be sold to another country, but the industry was expected to refuse to give such a guarantee.—AP.



Miss Japan is a Dodgers' supporter

Los Angeles, July 18.
Several of the early arrivals for the international beauty competition told today of their discoveries at Long Beach, California.

Miss Japan, Atsuko Kyoto, 21, was overwhelmed by her first ride on the busy motor freeways. She is a baseball fan, too, and has become a supporter of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Miss Australia, Rosmary Fenton, 24, could hardly believe she could get all the buttermilk and cottage cheese she wanted. "These aren't available in Australia," she said. "I mix the buttermilk with fruit juice. I am also excited at clothes being so much cheaper here." —Reuter.

'Swan-upping' ceremony

London, July 18.
The centuries-old custom of "swan-upping"—the marking and counting of swans on the River Thames—began again yesterday under the first new swanmaster for 57 years.

Boatbuilder Michael Turk, 24-year-old son of the last swanmaster, 85-year-old Richard Turk, was in charge of the week-long ceremony for the first time.

He succeeded his father, bargainsman and swanmaster for the Vintners Company, London city livery company, this year.

All swans on the Upper Thames are claimed by the Queen, the Vintners and the Dyers Company.—China Mail Special.

Property settlement

Hollywood, July 18.
Actress Vivian Blaine's lawyer said today that she will receive \$205,000 from movie studio executive Milton Rackmil under a property settlement agreement.

Lawyer Fred M. Nicholas said the money will be paid to Miss Blaine up to May 31, 1968, providing that she does not remarry.

Rackmil, president of Universal International Studios, has agreed not to contest Miss Blaine's divorce petition charging cruelty, the lawyer said. A hearing is set for July 25. The couple married in New York on May 8, 1959, and separated last June 1.—AP.

WAGE DEMANDS

Calling for restraint in wage demands, Lord Hailsham said any increase in personal incomes of any sort which in total exceeded about two per cent of a year could be nothing but inflationary.

Wages and salaries had risen by 8½ per cent between the first quarter of 1960 and the first quarter of 1961, but profits had fallen by 6½ per cent.

Between 1954 and 1961, total rises in wages and salaries had been 53 per cent compared with 42 per cent for profits.

Some wages claims were justified but the great majority were not justified at all.

The nation should set itself the deliberate task of adding national efficiency to the concept of social welfare and common security.

The Finance Bill, which had already been passed by the House of Commons, now only awaits the Royal assent to be given later this week to become law.—China Mail Special.

CAR COMPANY'S EXPANSION PLAN

London, July 18.
The British Motor Corporation has announced that their £49 million expansion plan to raise capacity from 750,000 vehicles to one million a year was going ahead as scheduled.

Schemes were nearing completion in Scotland, South Wales, and northern England in addition to those in the group's existing Midlands factories.

The announcement was made in the Corporation's official journal.—China Mail Special.



Elizabeth Taylor entering hospital

New York, July 18.

Actress Elizabeth Taylor today left New York by plane for Los Angeles where she plans to enter a hospital to undergo corrective surgery on her neck.

Miss Taylor said she will enter Cedars of Lebanon Hospital tonight. She expects to remain there four or five days.

A red scar, measuring about an inch and a half, was plainly visible at the base of the actress' neck just above her high-neckline dress.

"The scar has adhered to my windpipe and they're going to cut it loose," she explained. "I feel fine and have no difficulty breathing," she added.

PLASTIC SURGERY

Part of the operation will consist of plastic surgery. It will be an aftermath of a tracheotomy she underwent when she was in London earlier this year.

The Academy Award-winning actress was accompanied by her singer husband, Eddie Fisher. The couple returned to the United States yesterday after attending an international film festival in Moscow.

Miss Taylor was dressed in a pale blue, full-skirted dress, large white straw hat with a pale blue ribbon, white shoes and gloves.—AP.

UK scientists to experiment with explosives

London, July 18.

Twenty British scientists are to take part in experiments with conventional explosives in Canada, the War Office announced last night.

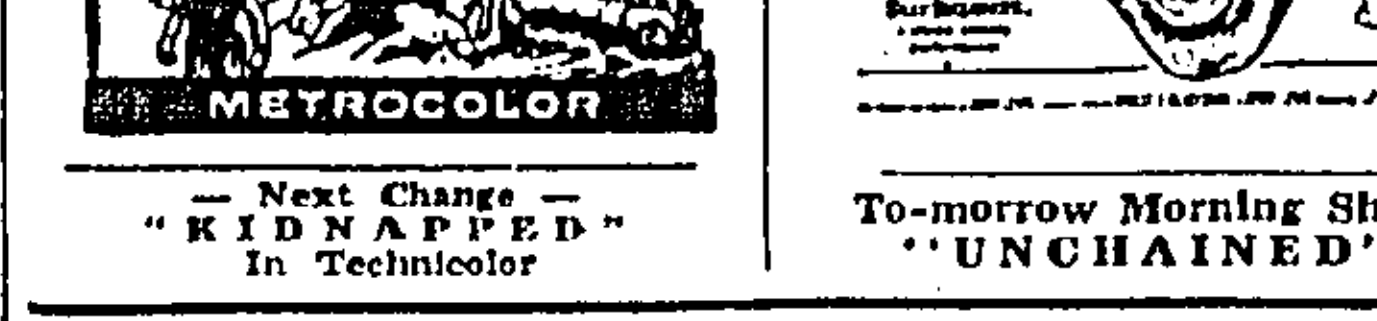
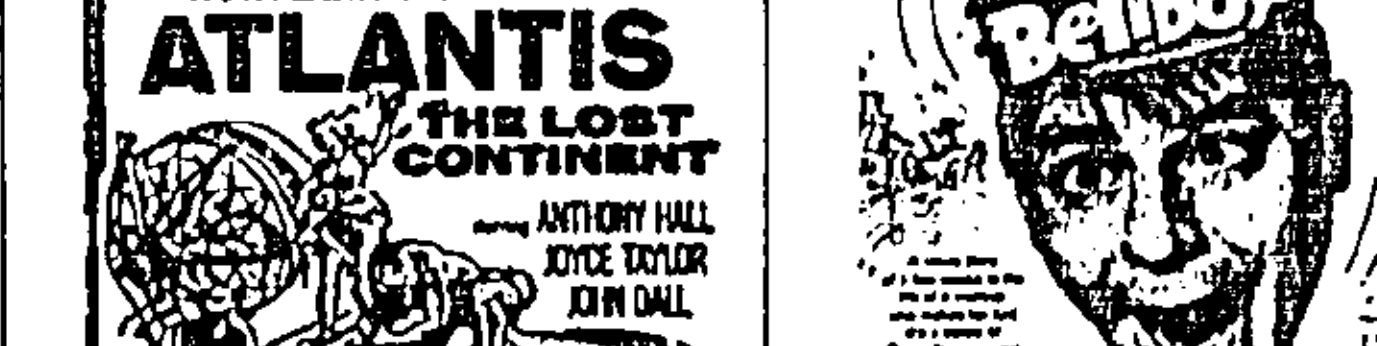
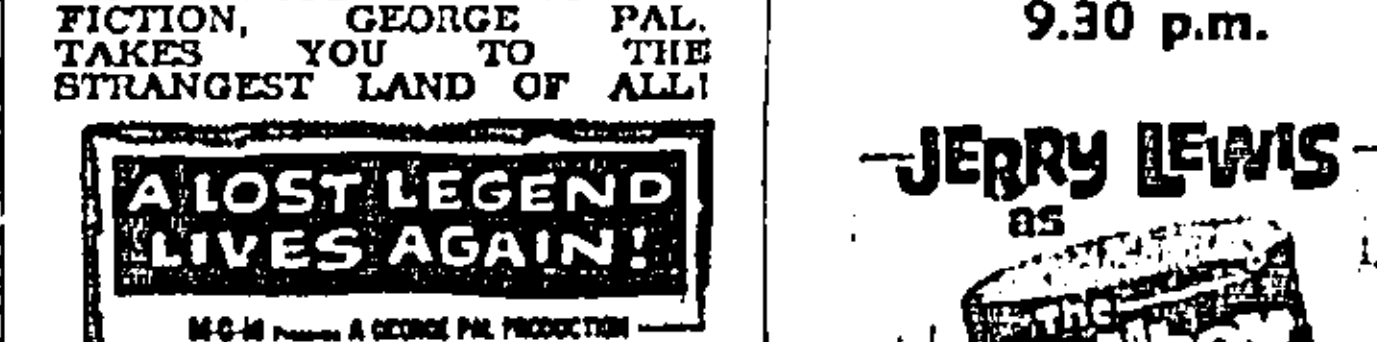
One of the objects is to obtain basic information about the reaction of structures to blast waves, and to test specific military equipment and civil structures.

About 100 tons of T.N.T. are expected to be detonated early next month.

The experiments are to be held at the Suffield experimental station, Ralston, Alberta, and Britain will be co-operating with the Canadian Defence Research Board and scientific departments of the United States, the War Office added.—China Mail Special.

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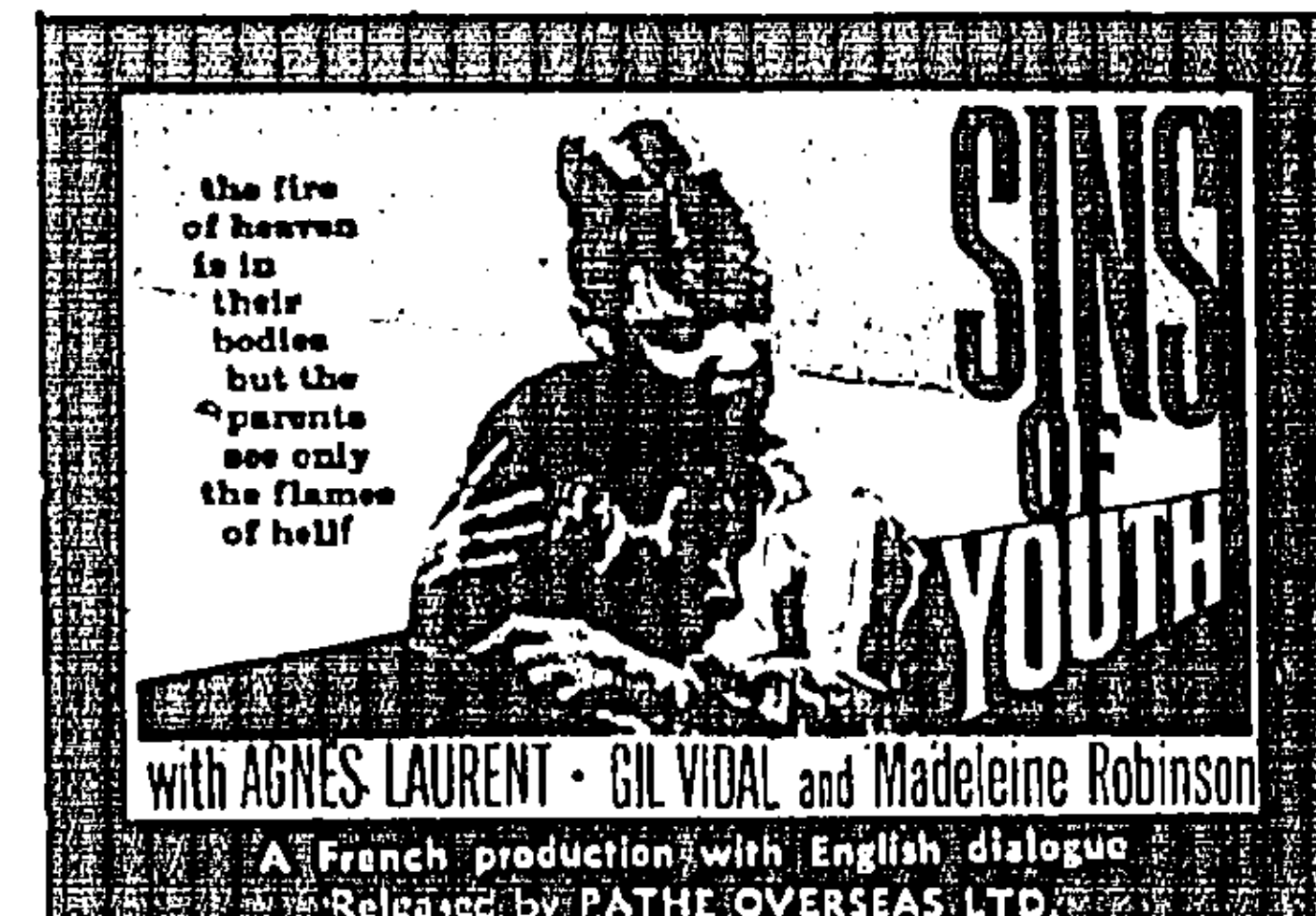
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I'M KNOWN AS THE OLD MAID OF TENNIS, BUT...

ANGELA MORTIMER said frankly: "I know what they call me—Old Angela Mortimer, the old maid of tennis." She fiddled with her fingers as we talked. Fourth finger, left hand—no ring on the third.

Angela, champion of Wimbledon and conqueror of Christine Truman, has been hearing some grim warning this weekend. Like that from Mrs Ethel Larcombe, who played in the last all-British women's Wimbledon final in 1914, who regretted having no time for children and said: "Don't let tennis wreck your lives."

Christine Truman's mother is edging her out of the game to get some more fun out of life off the courts.

But Angela? She said: "I play tennis because I love it, and when you know you do something well you think for a long time before you throw it all over your shoulder."

"I would give it up if I got married because I don't think I fair to keep a man at home

"But then, I'm lucky. My sister Jennifer lets me treat them as though they were mine."

"If Jennifer had asked me I'd cheerfully have scratched from Wimbledon to have helped out with them."

She meant it. But then there is always tennis, the game that has dominated Angela's life since the age of 16 when, with a career as a P.T. instructor before her, she "killed time" by taking lessons at Torquay.

Where does she go now?

"I know I can't go on for much longer—perhaps another three years, or sometimes I think I may be one of those weird geniuses who will keep going for another six."

A JOB

And then?

"I'd like to take a part-time job and then help along a lot of youngsters who I believe are fazed but want encouragement. I would rather not do it professionally if I could help, but just because it would do something for tennis."

Mortimer, the martinet of the tennis court, is surprisingly different at home. Gone is the schoolmarmish air of dedication, gone the severely groomed 29-year-old of the spartan shorts and skirt.

In fact, it is difficult over a Sunday afternoon tea-time chat to visualise the relentless, even ruthless plodding that has carried Angela to this top.

She told me: "I have felt like giving up tennis a hundred times. It has not all been easy but I have always gritted my teeth and stuck to it."

"Until I do give it up, people will just have to go on saying I'm too old and past it if they must."

John Ellison

(London Express Service).

cooking the supper while you go gadding around the world.

"But I don't know anyone I want to marry."

Angela sat coolly with her feet on the piano stool in her mother's Victorian house in suburban Bickley, Kent, and said: "I'm the type that if I was scrubbing floors I would be dedicated to it. That's just me."

Her mother, Mrs Mabs Mortimer, has nursed her through many crises and has pleaded with her too.

Mrs Mortimer said: "I told her when she was younger, 'Get a job first, then enjoy your tennis.'"

"But we don't talk about it now. Her mind is made up for tennis. Sometimes I think she has missed a lot of fun because of it. But then I am sociable and she is not."

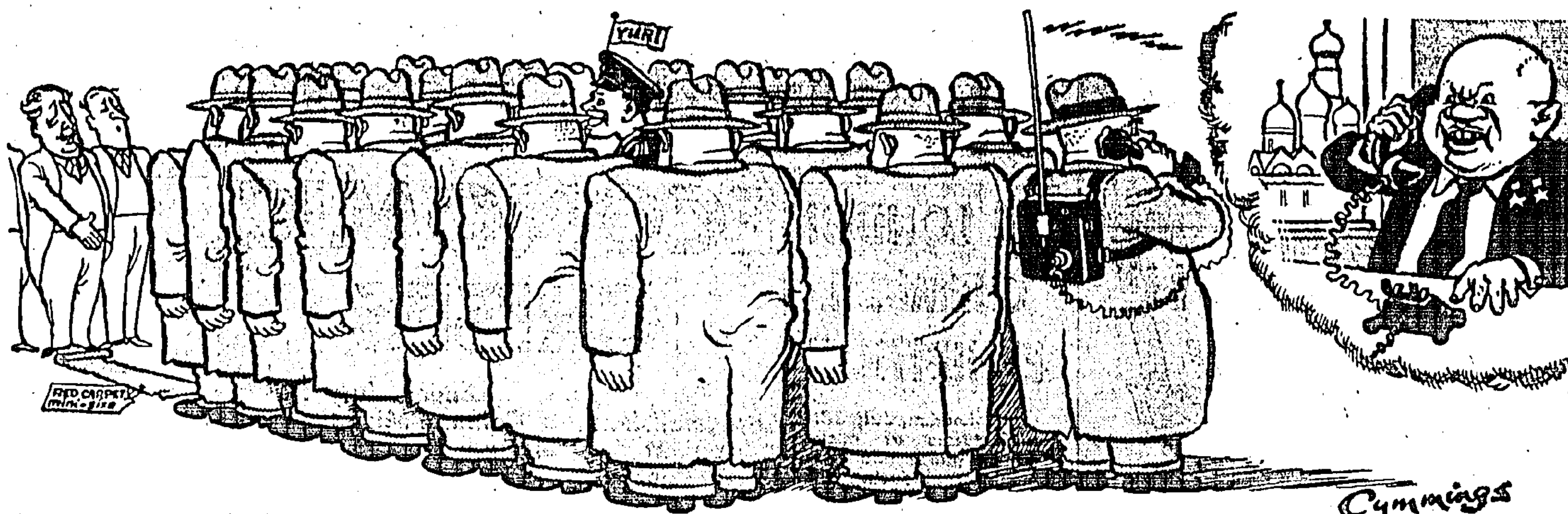
Angela replied: "Just because I don't like mixing in the mad social whirl does not mean I have not got very good friends."

"And I have my home and my family, who are terribly important to me—an escape from it all. I've been lucky enough to keep them out of the glare of my tennis life."

LOVE

Her family includes her nephew, Stephen Read, just four, and his younger brother Christopher, two years, and sister Alison, six months.

Angela said: "The children provide me with an escape. I love them. I'd like to have children of my own."



"Remember, if you let him escape to political asylum like that ballet dancer fellow did, you're all for the next one-way-only-trip space rocket!"

London Express Service.

IF YOUR CHILD STILL CAN'T READ...

ARE you proud when your son or daughter learns to read early? Happy when he can reel off the alphabet after only a few months at school? Your pride could be challenged. Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools are likely to say that your child is being forced to read too soon.

By **ANTHONY LEJEUNE**

And are you glad that your children are polite and obedient? Such politeness has actually been condemned by an Inspector as "servility not civility."

These charges against the inspectors are made by robust and freckled Lucie Street, who has two sons of her own and is a school governor.

In a blockbuster of a book published recently, "Spoil the Child" (published by Phoenix House, 21s), she says that educational standards are de-liberately being depressed in the sacred name of progressive theory.

For the educational theorists believe that children should not be restrained or forced but should "learn through play."

The result, Miss Street says, is that now grandparents can write better than parents, and parents can write better than their children.

Miss Street's beliefs were born out of shock when a schools inspector visited the village school of which she was a manager.

The village was proud of that school. The children were polite and obedient. They could read by the time they were seven.

Then The Inspector called...

Children, he said, should not be able to read so young. They were being "forced to read before the age of reading readiness."

The report so alarmed Miss Street that she began to make an investigation. She found that other schools had suffered similar visitations.

One inspector had rebuked a head master because his pupils were passing their G.C.E. in too many subjects: "Four would be quite enough."

Miss Street says that few people over the age of 25 realise how standards have been going down in our schools.

To prove the point she prints side by side a modern 11-plus exam paper and a 1917-27 curriculum for grammar school entrance.

They are worlds apart. The modern child is simply not required to show the knowledge, determination and self-expression that was expected of his parents.

Guessing

How do children now learn to read? The "whole word" or "look and say" method is now preferred.

The children are shown "flash cards" on which words—AIR-PLANE or HORSE or FLOSSIE or GEORGE—are printed in large letters. And they have to guess the word.

Learning the alphabet comes, if it comes at all, not first but last. The children have to make houses without bricks.

The dean of Westminster Medical School has complained: "The vast majority of candidates in our entrance examination bordered on the illiterate."

The universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and London have all in the past few months expressed alarm about the low standard of English shown by candidates for admission.

The same deplorable situation was exposed in America by Dr Rudolf Fiesch in a famous book called "Why Johnny Can't Read." The Americans took fright and are beginning to stiffen their educational system.

If Miss Street's book persuades British parents to take a hard look at their own Johnnies and start asking why they can't read, she will have done a greater service to education than Sir David Eccles will ever do by building hygienic glass-and-concrete palaces for children to play in.

(London Express Service).

OUR MAN IN MOSCOW WAS THERE...

Flying high with Gagarin

by **DENIS PITTS**

STRANGE things were happening in the cockpit of a giant Tu104 airliner as it screamed through Russian skies on its way to London.

Several times the pilots adjusted the controls, but even so the plane was just not flying properly.

The reason—there was a near-stampedede going on in the passenger compartment.

The weight of people walking forward to shake the hand of Yuri Gagarin was throwing the aircraft off balance.

The grin

I was on the flight with Gagarin. When the jet liner started bucking a stewardess ordered everyone to their seats.

"You are upsetting the trim of the aircraft dangerously," she said.

Gagarin smiled and stood up: "Very well, comrades, if you can't come to me, I'll come to you."

Gagarin, still grinning the world's most famous grin, worked the length of the aircraft shaking 93 hands. It was a firm, strong grip.

He sat for 10 minutes talking to an elderly woman from Tashkent, in Central Asia. He

was still firm after shaking more than 2,000 hands at London's reception.

the rice but picked the chicken

When the lunch tray had been cleared from his lap, Gagarin went forward to the cockpit, banging his head as he clambered under a serving hatch. He was there for more than an hour and the stewardess told me: "I think he is flying the plane. That's why we are travelling so smoothly."

asked her about her home and her children.

She was almost swooning as he talked.

For four hours I was able to observe at close range this astonishing young man who flew tourist class on Aeroflot Service 031.

I joined Gagarin at Moscow on a chilly summer's morning. He was standing with a number of air force officers, his hands in his trousers pockets.

The greetings

Gagarin, last man aboard the plane, sat in the first forward-facing seat with two security men—one fat, one thin—on either side of him. A young interpreter sat opposite.

After five minutes in the air he lit up a cigarette while the illuminating sign said: "No Smoking."

The hefty Aeroflot stewardess saw him but said nothing.

The young cosmonaut opened a briefcase, took out a copy of Pravda, and tried to read it. But every minute or so he was approached by autograph hunters and people who just wanted to shake his hand and say: "Greetings, comrade Yuri."

He lunched on caviar, fried chicken and rice, followed by lumpy Russian cake and lemon tea. Comrade Yuri left most of

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Why, Frederick, I do declare that he's even handsomer than that fascinating Monsieur Eloriot!"

London Express Service.

I suddenly realised that this stern-faced Russian girl was completely and utterly star-struck. In fact, on her pantry wall was pasted a huge picture of Yuri Gagarin.

Gagarin came back and slept with the seat reclined to the full.

Throughout all this ride there was nothing at all to suggest that he had become spoiled or conceited by the lavish publicity accorded him by the Soviet Government or by his hobnobbing with Khrushchev and other Russian leaders.

He woke as the aircraft began very slowly to lose height. He looked out of the window. And at once he leaped up from his seat and shouted: "Look, comrades! It's England! It looks wonderful!"

And it became quite clear that the first distant vision of Southend through a murky hole in the clouds was just as exciting to him as his first sight of a blue-ringed world from 150 miles up in the stratosphere.

He was bouncing up and down in his seat now, like an excited schoolboy on the first day of his holiday.

"It's wonderful, wonderful, wonderful," he said.

The hugs

London was looming up beneath us. Gagarin had his first look at the Thames and Houses of Parliament. "This is truly magnificent," he shouted. "Just look at it, comrades!"

The no-smoking light went up. Gagarin put his cigarette out this time.

We touched down at London Airport. Suddenly the aircraft was filled with strange faces. The Russian Minister of Trade, Mr Patolichev, was hugging Gagarin and someone else was bringing him about the reception to come.

As he left the plane, every passenger stood up and cheered and clapped him.

Gagarin in the traditional Russian style clapped back and walked down the steps into Britain.

(London Express Service).

Enter Britain —new space detective

IT is no longer possible for Russia or any other nation to test H-bombs behind the moon without Britain knowing.

Scientists at the Atom Weapons Research Establishment, Aldermaston, have found the way to detect even the smallest nuclear explosions in space.

This is revealed in the Atomic Energy Authority's annual report.

Although there has been no chance to use the new detection method—Britain, the Soviet Union and America are still voluntarily suspending nuclear tests—the Aldermaston scientists are confident they will work.

'Police'

By adapting equipment already in use, the report says, it should be possible to detect a "bang" of a midget A-bomb—equivalent to a mere 1,000 tons of TNT—more than 60,000 miles away.

Other instruments, specially designed, will allow space to be "policed" out to a distance of more than half-a-million miles, and the scientists believe they can extend the range still further.

There has long been fear in the West that Russia—with rockets powerful enough to lift nuclear weapons deep into space

—might use the vicinity of the moon as a secret testing ground. Now, the report says, it is known that space explosions leave two—possibly three—clues.

Success

The radiation from them produces a change in the atmosphere.

They give off a "luminescence" not unlike lightning. And they may cause the other parts of the atmosphere suddenly to release bursts of infra-red rays.

The Authority also discloses that Britain's first civil atomic power stations, at Calder Hall and Chapelcross, are working more efficiently than even optimists predicted.

Computers have been used to discover if improvements could be made to the eight reactors in the station.

As a result, the time needed to refuel them has been cut from 11 weeks to four, and their efficiency stepped up.

Stations are now adding 2,000,000,000 units of electricity to the national grid each year and have given almost trouble-free operation, the report says. (London Express Service).

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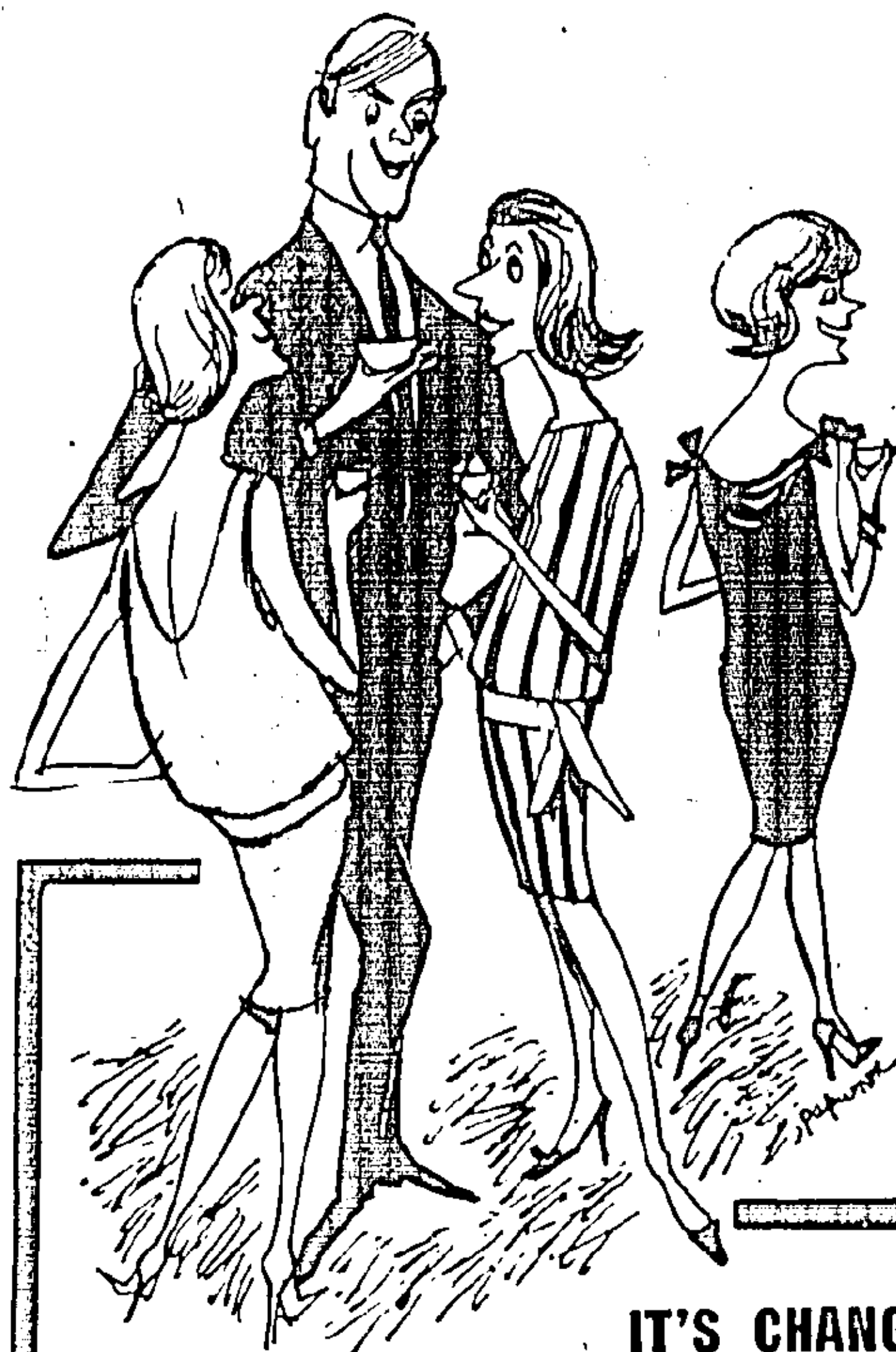
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Fascinating—the charming stranger who came by invitation

"DARLING, listen," said my dizzy girl friend, "the most extraordinary thing!

"There was I sitting at home and so bored when the telephone rang and one of those dreamy, Southern drawls asked for Jerry.

"So I said my husband was not at home, and the drawl said he just couldn't wait to make my acquaintance.

"Because he and Jerry had gotten plastered together in Boston he said, and Jerry had given him his card with a purr 'tween invitation' to meet in England—so could he come right on over?

"Well, I said Yes, and a couple of hours later there he was—six-foot of light-weight cutting and that original long-lasting, sun-tanned sex-appeal plus an armful of flowers.

"Darling—imagine!

"Well, I fixed a shaker of those gloriously dry Martinis they love so much and sat back and listened to the history of this fantastic get-together which occurred, it seems, when Jerry was on his last hard-working trip to America—the snake. We were down to Christian names by the time Jerry arrived home.

Marvellous

"He couldn't have looked more taken back when I re-introduced his old pal Mossy. But Mossy was marvellous.

"He just relived that party all over again, and Jerry, my back with a kind of sheepish grin, saying almost nothing.

"The only time he came alive for a second was when Mossy produced our visiting card with Jerry's scrawl across the back. Something about marvellous party and look us up in England, do.

Pressing

"Mossy had found it in his pocket, he said, as he tottered out of the Turkish baths the morning after.

"Jerry grew quieter and quieter and Mossy grew louder and louder.

"Darling, I couldn't think what Jerry—you know how I trust him—had to hide.

"Well, to cut it short—dear old Mossy stayed until midnight and left declaring undying friendship, and issuing pressing invitations for us to visit his little old Colonial-style property whenever we felt inclined.

"He also asked me to lunch next week.

"I could hardly wait, and I said so to Jerry as he closed the front door.

"You're so practical, darling—and he is such a DISH. Bye-bye."

"So what do I do now, darling? I mean, is this a case of mistaken identity or have I a date with a confidence trickster?

"It's obviously your duty to meet him and find out," said I.

"Just what I thought—I'm so glad I telephoned.

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IT'S CHANGED—BUT THEY JUST CANNOT DISGUISE THE SACK

IT must be three years since we all sang a lament for the early demise of the sack. Too bad, we all cried, that such a revolutionary line should have died so soon.

Dead it may be, but the sack will go down in history as the fashion that WOULDN'T LIE DOWN.

"We have sold hundreds of thousands of sacks," says Harold Wallis, boss of a chain of shops that caters for the young and gay, "and it's still our best-

selling number. We've shirtwaist sacks, sleeveless sacks, cocktail and semi-evening sacks. After all, Balenciaga never stopped making them, so why should we?"

Where you wear the belt is all important—that is, if you bother to wear one. A seam at hip-level gives that essential, long-bodied look. A belt even more so.

"What hurts," says Mr. Wallis, "is when I see some sweet young thing gone conventional—with a belt at the waist!"

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Whoa Is Puzzled

—He Can't Decide Whether Or Not He's A Horse—

By MAX TRELL

WHOA, the Hobby Horse, was the kindest and gentlest and most patient Animal in the whole house. He never complained. He never asked for anything. He never even ate anything.

The fact of the matter was that Whoa, the Hobby Horse, was made of wood. There was never anything that he cared to eat except perhaps now and then a bit of sawdust.

Nobody knew what made Whoa, the Hobby Horse, so kind and gentle and patient.

Stood in corner

He usually stood in the corner between the bookcase and the big black chair that no one ever sat in, because it was so old and because one of its legs was loose. It was a dark corner. But Whoa always said cheerfully that he liked dark corners.

"Corners should be dark," he said. "That's what corners are for, to be dark."

"You don't know what you're talking about, do you, Whoa?" Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, asked him.

"No, I guess I don't most of the time," Whoa agreed. "But I like this corner anyway."

"I don't," said Teddy. Then Teddy said: "Look here, Whoa, why don't you come out of that corner? Why don't you go some place?"

Repeats question

"Go some place?" repeated Whoa in a surprised voice. "Go some place?" he asked again.

"That's what all his friends would always keep telling Whoa, the Hobby Horse, to go some place."

"You're a Horse, aren't you?" Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name asked Whoa.

"Why—yes, I guess I am," said Whoa, not sounding at all sure that he was.

Knarf's sister Hand, and Mary-Jane, the Rag-Doll, and Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, and General Tin, the Tin Soldier, and Mr. Punch and his wife Judy, who were actors even though they had strings tied to their arms, and legs to help them act, all came over and stood in a group

around the puzzled and doubtful Whoa, who couldn't make up his mind whether he was a Horse or not.

Hand, is sure

"Of course you're a Horse, dear," Hand said, putting Whoa on the head.

"Thank you," said Whoa.

"You don't look like People, and you don't look like Lions, and you don't look like Dogs or Cats or Owls or Butterflies," said Mr. Punch's wife Judy.

"So you must be a Horse!" said everybody else in the room.

When, the Hobby Horse, said he was glad that everyone decided that he was a Horse and he said "Thank you" several more times. Then he didn't know what else to say, so he just stood there saying nothing.

Sharp voice

But General Tin said in a sharp voice:

"If you're a Horse, you've got to act like a Horse."

Everyone said that that was right. Whoa had to act like a Horse.

"Why, certainly," said Whoa. "I mean, how do I do it? I mean, what should I do now that I'm a Horse?"

"You've got to run," said Knarf.

"And trot," said Mr. Punch.

"And gallop," said Teddy.

"And run around the park with someone on your back," said Judy.

"And eat hay and oats and grass," said Hand.

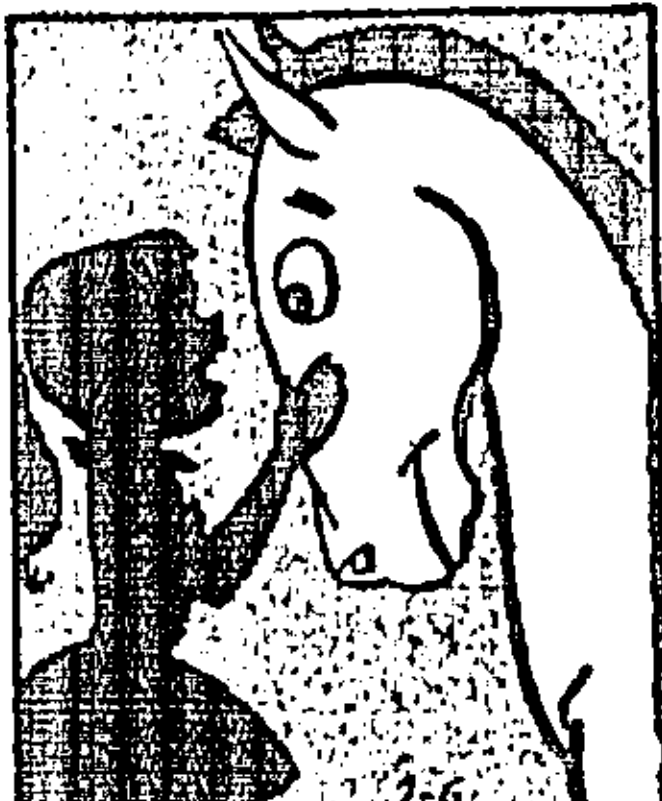
Hiawatha didn't say anything. But he suddenly jumped on Whoa, the Hobby Horse's back, and slapped his side.

Teddy explains

"Hiawatha wants you to go Buffalo-hunting," Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, told Whoa.

"Oh!" said Whoa, the Hobby Horse, and he rocked up and down.

"Faster!" shouted everybody. Whoa rocked faster and faster. But he didn't get anywhere. He stayed in exactly the same spot in the corner between the bookcase and the big black broken-down chair.



"Of course you're a Horse," said Hand, patting Whoa.

"I guess I'm not moving much," Whoa finally said as he slumped down.

Knarf said Whoa hadn't moved an inch.

"Maybe I'm not a Horse after all," said Whoa. "I only look like one."

Then a tiny, sawdusty tear formed in the corner of one of Whoa's glassy eyes.

Felt sorry

Everyone noticed it and everyone felt sorry for Whoa. But no one knew what to do for several minutes until finally Hand said:

"We've been fooling you, Whoa. She put her arm around Whoa's neck.

"You have?" asked Whoa, wondering.

"Lots of Horses don't run," she said. "Lots of them don't trot or gallop or ride People around on their backs through the park. Lots and lots of them don't eat hay and oats and grass. Isn't that right, General Tin?"

"Sure," said Mr. Punch. "And I know a whole crowd of Horses. They go round and round a merry-go-round, but they never do any running by themselves!"

"You're a real Horse!" said Mary-Jane. "You can rock up and down!"

"Giddyup!" shouted Hiawatha. "Thank you!" said Whoa, the Hobby Horse. And away he went, up and down, up and down.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If your oven thermometer is broken, a wisp of white paper placed in the oven serves as an excellent guide to temperature. If it takes only a minute to turn golden brown, then the oven is very hot; 2 minutes, moderate; and 4 minutes, cool.

Blankets can be freed of all stains before washing by leaving glycerine on the spots overnight.

To give ease to a slim cut skirt, unstitch the darts at the waistline.

Next time you make apple sauce, substitute the water with orange juice and add a little orange rind (grated)—a delightful change.

Clearly the makers of my Helanca-stretch dream do not mean precisely what they say—for who in the world is going

asking for too many personal favours.

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Parulski wins world foils title

Turin, July 18. Poland's Ryszard Parulski won the men's individual foil title at the 1961 World Fencing Championships here tonight.

Jeno Kamuti, of Hungary, was second, and Mark Midler, of the Soviet Union, third.

Parulski beat Kauti 5-0 in a barrage to win the title after both had had five victories and two defeats in the final pool.

Midler had four victories and three defeats.

Bill Hoskyns of Britain was placed sixth.

QUALIFIERS

The biggest surprise today was the elimination of Yuri Slizkin (Soviet Union), winner of the silver medal at the Rome Olympics. Slizkin failed to qualify for his semi-final pool, scoring only two victories. Qualifiers, with three victories each, were Juergen Brecht (West Germany), Bill Hoskyns (Britain), and Egon Franke (Poland).

Qualifiers for the semi-finals from the other pools were Viktor Jdanovich (Soviet Union), the Olympic champion, Jeno Kamuti (Hungary), Daniel Beven (France), Ryszard Parulski (Poland), Jean-Claude Magnin (France), Mark Midler (Soviet Union), Witold Woyda (Poland), Guy Barrabino (France), and Guzman Svecchikov (Soviet Union).—Reuter.

U.S. Clay Court Tennis surprise

Chicago, July 18. Australia's Bob Mark, the top foreign seed, was a first round victim in the U.S. National Clay Court Tennis Tournament here today but other seeded men played generally advanced with ease.

The defeated Mark, ranked as the No. 4 amateur in his country, was weary after arriving late last night from Dusseldorf, Germany. He lost 6-0, 6-1 to Juan Arredondo, who was playing in his first major tournament outside his native Mexico.—AP.

ICC MEETING TODAY

Fate of South African Test cricket in the balance

The fate of South African Test cricket, which dates back to 1888, may depend on the vote of one man when the Imperial Cricket Conference meets at Lord's today to decide the question of South Africa's membership.

When South Africa seceded from the Commonwealth and became a republic, she automatically ceased to be a member of the Conference and lost the right to play official Test cricket.

The important decision the ICC has to make today is whether to alter its constitution to enable South Africa to resume membership and carry out all future Test tours with full approval and recognition.

The big barrier

The issue is not so simple as it sounds. The big barrier could be the inability of the South African Cricket Association, because of its government's apartheid policy, to guarantee that it will be able to arrange Test series with the West Indies, India and Pakistan.

England, who have been playing South Africa in Test matches for more than 70 years, and Australia, whose first meeting with the Springboks dates back to 1902, may feel impelled to be in favour, so, too, may New Zealand.

But there will be strong opposition from India, the West Indies and Pakistan, unless South Africa can give an undertaking that they will play their cricket on a multi-racial principle within the next few years.

Commitments

With each country having one vote, this could end in a three-all deadlock. It is then that the Chairman, Sir Hubert Ashton, the President of MCC, will be faced with a vital decision.

The Conference rule states: "The Chairman shall have no original vote, but may in his discretion exercise a casting vote."

If the intervention of the Chairman is necessary, his decision will be of paramount importance to the cricketing destiny of South Africa.

A favourable reaction would enable South Africa to carry out her future Test commitments on an official basis.

If the vote goes against South Africa, she could, subject to mutual agreement, fulfil the arrangements made to visit England in 1966, 1970 and 1974; to receive England in 1968-69 and 1973-74; to visit Australia in 1963-64 and to entertain New Zealand in the coming South African season.

But the matches would rank no higher than "unofficial" Tests, involving a loss of status and probably a diminution of drawing power to the paying public.

Because of the colour question, the West Indies, India and Pakistan have never been accorded Tests by South Africa.—China Mail Special.

Indonesia wants Tokyo for Thomas Cup venue

Singapore, July 19. Indonesia, the world champion badminton nation, are very keen to have Tokyo as the neutral venue for their defence of the Thomas Cup.

Perry Sonneville, their captain, gave reporters here two reasons why. First it is well situated for Asian countries. The climate there would suit European players. Secondly, it would help to give a big boost to the game there.

Before leaving by plane for Tokyo where he will meet with Japan Badminton Association officials to discuss the possibility of Tokyo being the venue of the next challenge round, Sonneville said: "If Japan declines Indonesia's offer, then we'll have to agree to the International Badminton Federation's suggestion to hold it in London."

"I hope Japan will agree to our suggestion," Sonneville added.—AP.

KEL NAGLE TAKES OVER FRENCH OPEN GOLF LEAD

Versailles, July 18. Kel Nagle of Australia took a slender one-stroke lead after the second round play of the French Open Golf Tournament at the picturesque La Boulie Course today.

Nagle was one of the six stars who teared the 6,405-yard course on the outskirts of Paris in three-under-par 69. This gave the sandy-haired ace from Sydney a 137-stroke total for the first 36 holes of the 72-hole tournament that ends tomorrow.

One stroke behind was Nagle's fellow Australian Peter Thompson, who survived two bad out-of-bounds shots to come in with a 70 and a 158 total.

Britain's lanky Guy Wolstenholme, the first round leader with a 67, settled for a 73 to place at 140 with Harold Henning of South Africa, who shot a 69.

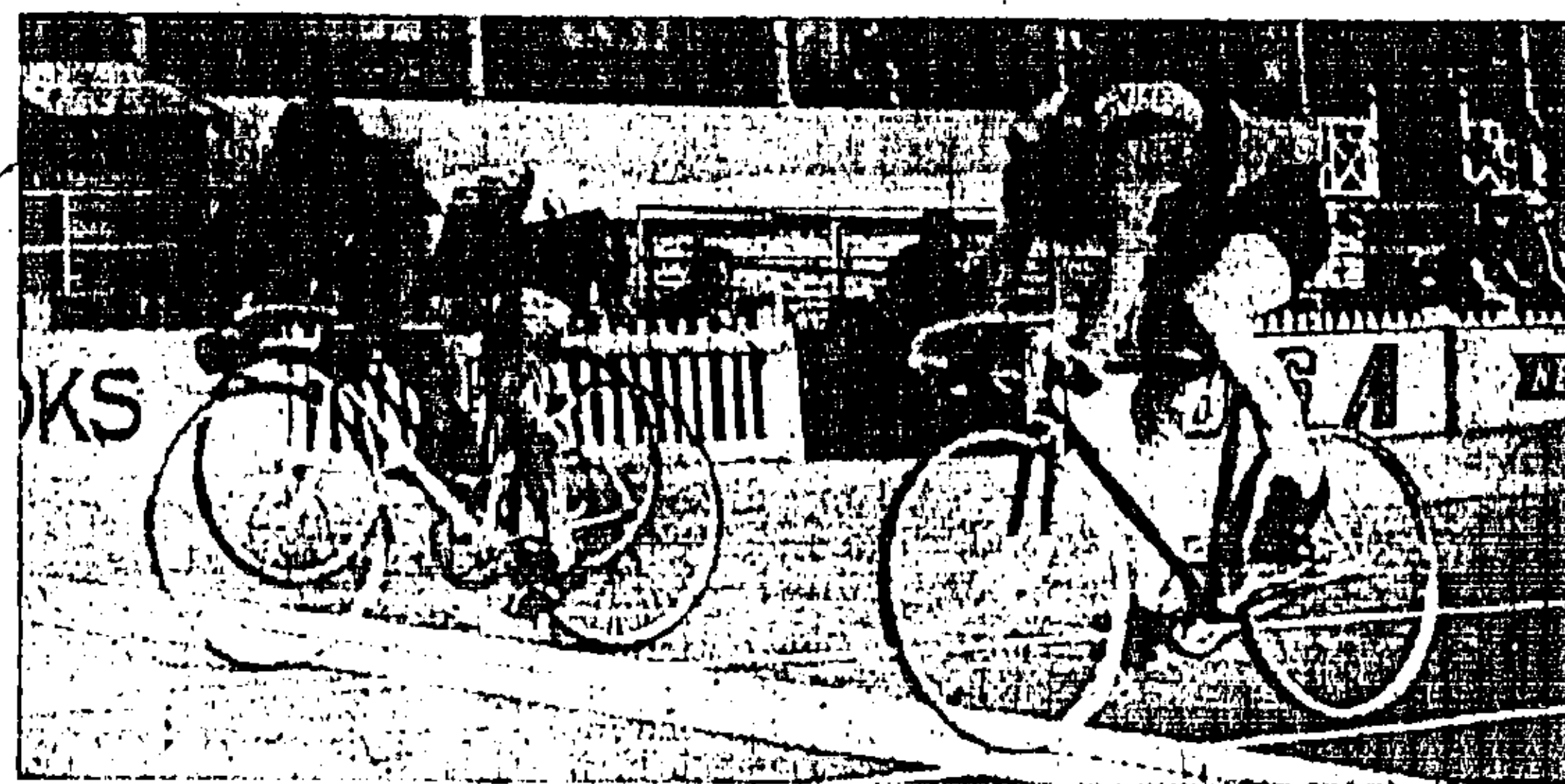
Spain's Angel Miguel and Roger Cotton of France, also shot a 69 to give the battle for the 10,000 new francs first place money a real international flavour.

Miguel and Cotton were tied at 141 with Britain's Dave Thomas, who added a neat 70 to his first round score of 71.

At 142 was another who carded a 69—Dennis Hutchinson of South Africa.

Forty-nine players of the 73 who teed off in a rainstorm yesterday survived today's play. They'll play the final two rounds of 18 holes each tomorrow.—AP.

WHEEL-TO-WHEEL FINISH



Seen here is the thrilling finish of the recent British Army Cycling 1,000 Metres Sprint Championship at Herne Hill, London, with Corporal Peter Arnott (Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers) (centre) beating Private R. Runham (Royal Sussex Regiment) (nearest camera) by inches. Lance-Corporal Brian Willoughby (REME) (hidden) is in third place.—Banews photo.

Notts draw with Australians

Nottingham, July 18. Nottinghamshire's match with the Australian touring team ended in a draw at Trent Bridge here today.

Final scores were:
FIRST INNINGS
Australians: 334 for eight declared.
Nottinghamshire (Overnight 95 for three):
G. Millman c Harvey b Kline 38
C. J. Poole c Harvey b Kline 18
J. D. Clay c Booth b Kline 6
C. Forbes c Jarman b Kline 10
I. Davidson c McDonald b Kline 0
A. J. Corran b Mackay 0
B. D. Wells b Mackay 0
M. Morgan not out 2
Extras 2

Total (all out) 125
Fall of wickets: 4-103, 5-112, 6-115, 7-117, 8-120, 9-121.

Bowling analysis
O M R W
Davidson 14 4 38 0
Morgan 3 0 90 0
Mackay 21 9 30 4
Quick 11 5 21 1
Kline 11 5 16 6

SECOND INNINGS
Nottinghamshire
N. Hill c Simpson b Davidson 98
H. M. Winfield lbw Davidson 5
G. Millman c sub b Davidson 2
M. Hill c Burge b Davidson 35
C. J. Poole c Burge b Simpson 35
J. D. Clay c Davidson b Quick 5
C. Forbes lbw Davidson 23
I. Davidson not out 24
A. J. Corran not out 7
Extras 3

Total (for 7 wickets) 222
Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-7, 3-13, 4-105, 5-112, 6-106, 7-200.

Bowling analysis
O M R W
Davidson 20 8 32 5
Mackay 14 3 35 0
Kline 20 4 97 1
Simpson 15 4 57 1
Quick 19 8 26 1
Burge 1 0 2 0

—Reuter.

Gary Player still top money winner

Dunedin, July 18. Arnold Palmer still trails Gary Player in their battle to become professional golf's top money winner, despite picking up nearly \$14,000 in England during the past two weeks.

The \$10,000 Palmer won in a winner-take-all exhibition with Player at St Andrews, Scotland, and the \$3,000 he won by capturing the British Open crown do not count on official PGA earnings compiled by the Professional Golfers' Association headquarters at Dunedin.

Player still leads the PGA list with \$53,000. Palmer is second with \$50,085.—AP.

U.S. athletes take narrow lead over W. Germans

Stuttgart, July 18. The United States track and field athletics team today squeezed through to six victories in the first day's ten events of their two-day meeting against an unexpectedly strong West German team.

The Americans, who are competing in their second meeting in four days, won the 100 metres hurdles, the 400 metres, the 100 metres dash, the 400 metres relay, the discus and the pole vault for a 50-30 lead after after ten events in the 20-event meetings.

They scored 1-2 sweeps in the hurdles, dash, discus and pole vault. But the West Germans gave the crowd of 45,000 in the Neckar Stadium something to cheer about by taking first and second places in the 800-metres, 5,000 metres and the hammer throw and winning the hop, step and jump.

The star

Hayes Jones was the star of the United States team. He won the 100 metres hurdles, his specialty, in 13.8 seconds, ran in the first leg of the relay and placed second in the 100 metres.

Earl Young of Abilene Christian captured the 400 metres in 46.5 seconds.

The relay quartet with Frank Budd, Chuck Frazier, and Earl Young, handling the baton behind Jones, won in 39.9 seconds. Budd raced to a 10.4 seconds victory in the 100 metres and finished the day as the only double winner.

Second defeat for French XV

Whangarei, NZ, July 18. The French Rugby Union touring team suffered their second defeat today when they were beaten 8-6 by North Auckland.

North Auckland led 8-3 at half-time.

The Tourists, who lost to Waikato recently, meet New Zealand in the first "Test" at Auckland on Saturday.—Reuter.

Jay Silvester of Trenton, Utah, captured the discus throw with a heave of 189 feet 3 inches, and Henry Wadsworth of Miami won the pole vault with a height of 15 feet 1 inch.

Germany won the 5,000 metres when Horst Flossbach and Roland Watschke finished in a dead heat in 14:08.0. Hans Wulf captured the hammer throwing event with a throw of 105 ft 10 ins. Paul Schmidt won a slow 600 metres in 1:51.3, and the hop-step-and-jump went to Germany when Joerg Wischmeyer made a leap of 50 ft 9 1/4 in.—AP.

KINGPETCH MAY DEFEND TITLE AGAINST YAOITA

San Paulo, July 18. "World flyweight champion Pone Kingpetch of Thailand may meet Far East champion Sadao Yaoita of Japan in a title fight next October," the Japanese boxer's manager said today.

Manager Shinichi Nakamura, however, declined to say if arrangements have been definitely completed for the championship fight.

Yaoita also declined to comment on the bout. But, he said, he felt in good shape and would be willing to take on any adversary, including Kingpetch.

Yaoita, a top-ranking contender for the world flyweight crown, is here for a non-title fight against National Boxing Association bantamweight champion Eder Jofre. Nakamura said they may accept invitations to box here and in the United States before returning to Bangkok in September to defend Yaoita's crown.

Yaoita started boxing in 1955 and won the Far East crown in 1958 when he out-

County Cricket results

London, July 18. Results of English County Cricket matches which ended today were:

At Bournemouth: Glamorgan beat Hampshire by 163 runs. Glamorgan 211 and 207. Hampshire 134 and 101 (D. Shepherd seven for 41). Glamorgan 12 points.

At Manchester: Warwickshire beat Lancashire by 84 runs. Warwickshire 244 for five declared and 130 for seven declared (N. Horner 41). Lancashire 208 and 88 (J. Bannister six for 31). Warwickshire 14 points.

At Bradford: Yorkshire beat Sussex by two wickets. Sussex 230 and 67 for two declared. Yorkshire 93 for five declared and 200 for eight (R. Illingworth 59, J. Wilson 48 not out). Yorkshire 12 points, Sussex four points.

At Colchester: Essex beat Kent by 168 runs. Essex 282 for two declared and 150 for seven declared. (G. Barker 51, D. Insole 73 not out, D. Baker five for 47). Kent 139 and 133. (S. Leary 51, R. Pridemore 42). Essex 14 points.

At Bristol: Match drawn. Gloucestershire 253 and 184 for seven declared (R. Nicholls 63, D. Harwood 60). Worcestershire 146 and 218 for nine (G. Dewes 60, R. Broadbent 49). Gloucestershire four points.

At Taunton: Match drawn. Northamptonshire 240 and 205 for six declared (B. Reynolds 94, P. Watts 50, D. Crump 52 not out). Somerset 199 and 299 for eight (W. Alley 84, J. Lomas 88, K. Palmer 53 not out). Northamptonshire two points.

At the Oval: Middlesex beat Surrey by 81 runs. Middlesex 252 for seven declared and 170 for seven declared (F. Titmus 63, D. Bennett 44). Surrey 207 and 160 (A. Parsons 41, M. Willett 49). Middlesex 14 points.

At Lord's: Match drawn. Cambridge University 173 and 234 for six (E. Craig 105). Oxford University 232 for eight declared (A. Duff 40).—Reuter.

Lost twice

The 25-year-old Japanese boxer arrived here on Saturday, rested on Sunday and opened a rigorous training schedule on Monday.

Nakamura cancelled a number of appearances that had been scheduled before Japanese and Brazilian groups. Yaoita arrived here from Venezuela where he lost twice to Ramon Arías-Jofre's next opponent on points. Experts, however, said the Oriental champion put up good fights both times.

The Japanese boxer, however, defeated Venezuelan featherweight Nelson Estrada on points in what was described as an excellent fight.—AP.

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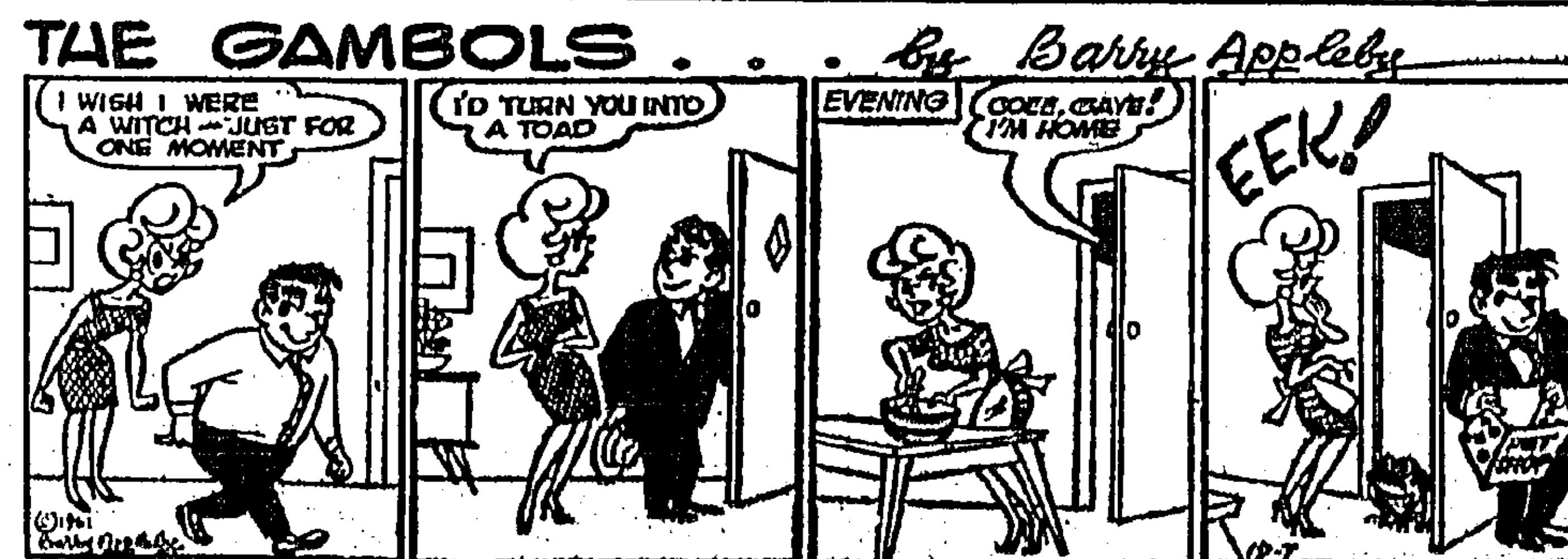
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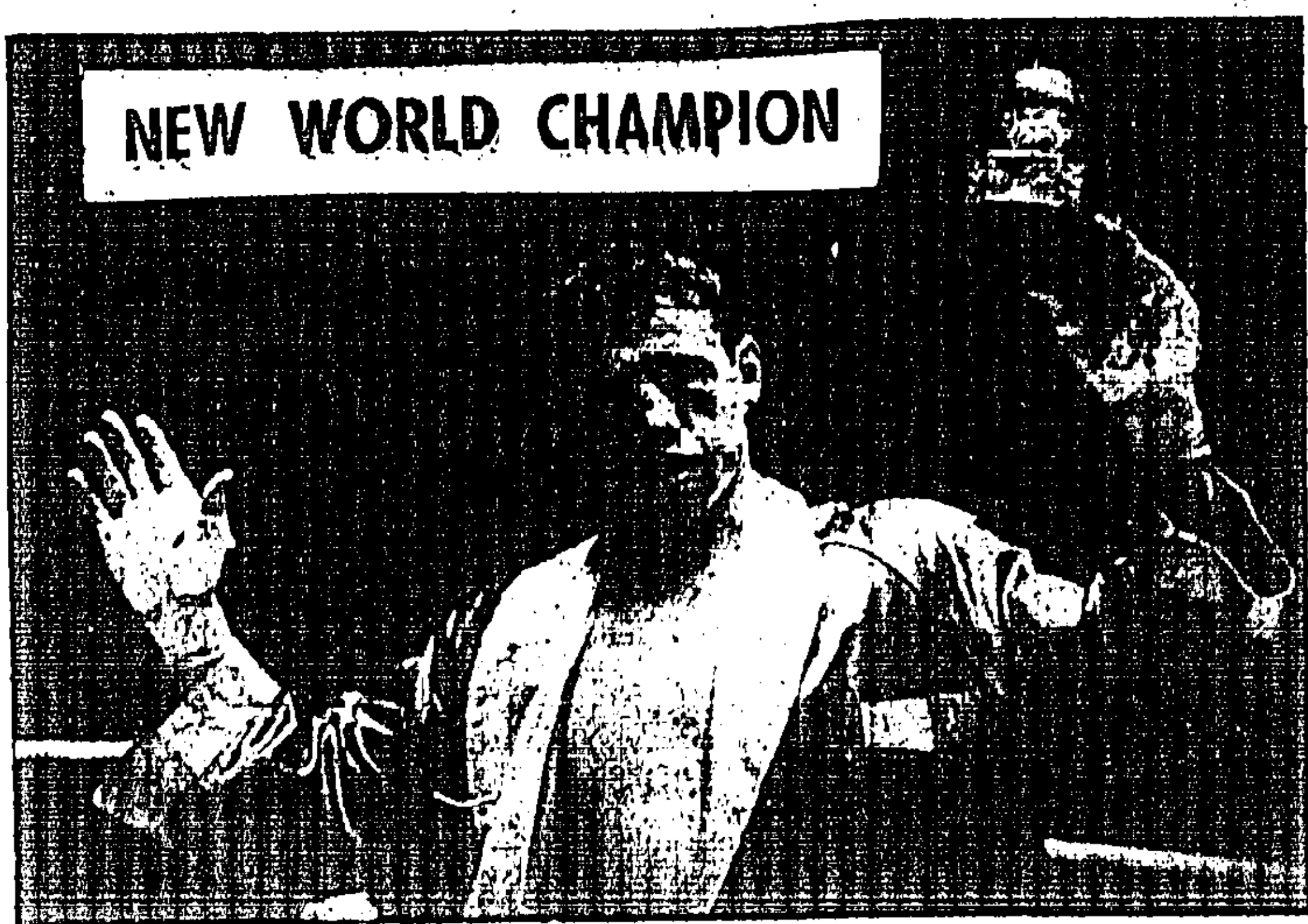
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NEW WORLD CHAMPION



Terry Downes, of Paddington, last week became the new middleweight champion of the world, when Paul Pender, of Boston, Mass., retired at the end of the eighth round of their world title fight at Wembley with a badly cut eye. Downes, who has often been the victim of cuts to the face himself, took the fight to the American champion from the first bell.

Photo shows the new world middleweight champion, a cut under his left eye, holding aloft the trophy presented to him after the fight.—Central Press photo.

Olly Vas, Brian Young win Vespa Club Reliability Trials

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The Vespa Club of Hongkong held its first-ever Reliability Trials on Sunday at San Wai in very muddy conditions but despite the inclement weather 15 scooter drivers took part in the afternoon's proceedings.

The overall winner and also winner in the 150 cc class was Olly Vas and his victory came as a complete surprise to both William Cheung and Stephen Garcia who were both in the running for the honors when the third and final event began.

Brian J. J. Young was the winner in the GS class but he had a comparatively easy time as the other three competitors in the same group failed to complete the last event and were all disqualified.

The trials got off to a delayed start as the rain came down in sheets over the tank tracks which served as the venue for the entire afternoon. After a hurried consultation the Club officials decided to hold the trials anyway but one look at the hills would be sufficient to deter even the most determined of drivers from starting and only four GS machines and 11 of the 150 scooters faced the starter, Jimmy Foo.

First event

The first trial consisted of driving over a marked course, up the slippery hill to a ridge, then circling around the flat land at the top before descending the hill and returning back to the starting point. The drivers had trouble with the hill right from the word 'Go'. With five seconds added to the timing for each 'footing' not one driver failed not to be penalised as back wheels got embedded in the mud and scooter crunched over the bumps along the course. More than one driver had to be given a shove from behind when rear wheels bogged down but they were not penalised for the assistance.

Just short of world record

Dublin, July 8. New Zealand's Murray Halberg came within eight-tenths of a second of breaking Albert Thomas's world record for the three miles race here tonight when he clocked the event's third fastest time in history. The 5,000 metres Olympic Champion's time was 13 minutes 11.6 seconds. Halberg's historic run on this equally historic Santry track was aided by his brilliant finish when he raced round the last quarter mile in 55.3 seconds. The Olympic gold medalist was running in the three miles event during the Clontarf Harriers' Meeting. Australia's Dave Power was second, 12.4 seconds behind Halberg.—AFP.

Sports Diary

TODAY
2nd Division: PRC "A" v PRC "B", 6.15 pm.
3rd Division: CCC v HKFC.
TOMORROW
Executive Committee meeting, St George's Building, 9.30 am.
St Stephen's Girls' College swimming gala, Victoria Pool, 9 am.
MEETING
AFC & GFC Council meeting, B.C.M. Post Road Room, 8.30 pm.
BASKETBALL
P. 1. Champions v 1st Div. Town, Southern Playground, 8.30 pm.
BOWLING
2nd Division: HKFC v CCC, 8.30 pm.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF DAVE SEGAL?

By BRIAN GLANVILLE

After Dave Segal, Len Carter? Will Britain in other words, be losing another of her finest sprinters to some American college?

One could hardly blame Carter, the gifted, 18-year-old sprinter from Acton, if he did go. He's only just finished school, he tells me, and has taken his Advanced Level in French and English.

It'd like to go to a university, but four—all provincial—have turned him down, while London demand Latin for an Arts degree course; and Carter hasn't got it. He could 'study on an other year if he wanted to, and probably get a place,' but, then, he doesn't want to.

"I know an American college that would have me," he said, "but I know where I shall go." If we lose him, we shall at least have the consolation that he is off to university because he really does want to study. He's a shrewd young man, with shrewd ideas of what a degree in this day and age is worth.

Logic demanded

The Ineco of this year's Canada Cup, from which both Arnold Palmer and Gary Player withdrew, under the compulsion of the American Professional Golfers' Association, may not be repeated. The International Golf Spendors' Association is now meeting in Milwaukee, and will determine whether professional golfers may in future play abroad when tournaments are on foot in the United States. Ethically and logically, they can only say Yes. Let us hope that logic prevails.

Russians warned

It's a rare and delightful situation when an English schoolmaster tells the 'Titans of the Communist bloc' what to do; but it has just happened, in the world of weightlifting. Mr. Oscar State, secretary of the International Weightlifting Federation, has firmly thumbed down the Russians' request to meet Red China in a contest.

"I told them," he said, "that the solution was for Red China to renege, and the Russian delegate looked pretty sick. I think Russia may go ahead, though—for political reasons." And what would happen then? I asked. "We shall suspend them," said Mr. State, calmly. "They've been warned."

More power to his (weightlifting) elbow.

Gave up

Garcia with 31 footings and Cheung with 58 lost their chances to win in this race and three GS drivers gave up in disgust as wheels spun but stayed stuck in the mud. A drizzle that fell during this event complicated matters for all the drivers and though it was originally intended to negotiate a jeep track to bring the trials to an end this could not be done because of the weather conditions which would have made the run up the sheer hill suicidal.

The trials ended after almost two and a half hours, much to the relief of all those taking part and as a parting shot the clouds opened up again and drenched the scooterists as they drove off to Shatin for a well-earned rest and dinner.

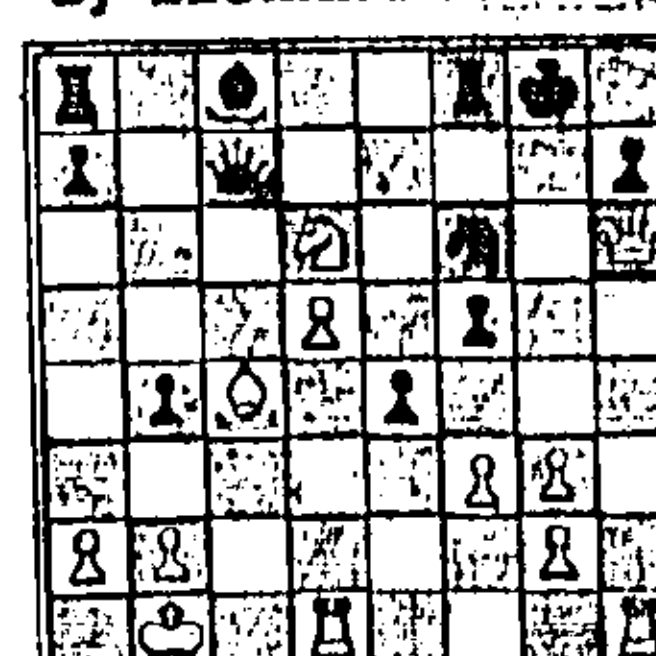
All in all this was a surprisingly successful outing, and not one driver slipped off his machine during the trials which will always be remembered by those who were at San Wai as one of the wettest and most slippery in the Club's history. To the Army authorities who so kindly allowed the scooterists the use of the hills for an afternoon of slithering in the mud, go the Vespa Club's thanks and to all those who dared to show their driving prowess in absolutely atrocious conditions I can only say "Well done".

Results

Results were:
150 cc CLASS
1. Olly Vas 335.4 seconds.
2. Stephen Garcia 361.6.
3. Lo Ka-ping 390.5.
GS CLASS
1. B. J. J. Young 434.6 seconds.

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play; White to move and win.
Solution No. 6088: 1 Q-Q4 (waiting), Q-KK4; 2 R-Q4; 3 R-Q4; 4 Q-Q4; 5 Q-Q4; 6 R-Q4; 7 R-Q4; 8 R-Q4; 9 R-Q4; 10 R-Q4; 11 R-Q4; 12 R-Q4; 13 R-Q4; 14 R-Q4; 15 R-Q4; 16 R-Q4; 17 R-Q4; 18 R-Q4; 19 R-Q4; 20 R-Q4; 21 R-Q4; 22 R-Q4; 23 R-Q4; 24 R-Q4; 25 R-Q4; 26 R-Q4; 27 R-Q4; 28 R-Q4; 29 R-Q4; 30 R-Q4; 31 R-Q4; 32 R-Q4; 33 R-Q4; 34 R-Q4; 35 R-Q4; 36 R-Q4; 37 R-Q4; 38 R-Q4; 39 R-Q4; 40 R-Q4; 41 R-Q4; 42 R-Q4; 43 R-Q4; 44 R-Q4; 45 R-Q4; 46 R-Q4; 47 R-Q4; 48 R-Q4; 49 R-Q4; 50 R-Q4; 51 R-Q4; 52 R-Q4; 53 R-Q4; 54 R-Q4; 55 R-Q4; 56 R-Q4; 57 R-Q4; 58 R-Q4; 59 R-Q4; 60 R-Q4; 61 R-Q4; 62 R-Q4; 63 R-Q4; 64 R-Q4; 65 R-Q4; 66 R-Q4; 67 R-Q4; 68 R-Q4; 69 R-Q4; 70 R-Q4; 71 R-Q4; 72 R-Q4; 73 R-Q4; 74 R-Q4; 75 R-Q4; 76 R-Q4; 77 R-Q4; 78 R-Q4; 79 R-Q4; 80 R-Q4; 81 R-Q4; 82 R-Q4; 83 R-Q4; 84 R-Q4; 85 R-Q4; 86 R-Q4; 87 R-Q4; 88 R-Q4; 89 R-Q4; 90 R-Q4; 91 R-Q4; 92 R-Q4; 93 R-Q4; 94 R-Q4; 95 R-Q4; 96 R-Q4; 97 R-Q4; 98 R-Q4; 99 R-Q4; 100 R-Q4; 101 R-Q4; 102 R-Q4; 103 R-Q4; 104 R-Q4; 105 R-Q4; 106 R-Q4; 107 R-Q4; 108 R-Q4; 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WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1961.



London.
A blushing Yuri Gagarin drove to a reception at the Russian exhibition in London with a smudge of lipstick on his cheek. It came from the lips of a pretty dental nurse, 23-year-old Olivia Brayden. Olivia "ambushed" 5ft. 5in. Yuri on the steps of the Russian Embassy—and gave the Russian astronaut his most embarrassing moment. She fought her way through cheering girl autograph hunters, flung her arms round his neck and planted her kiss solidly on his cheek.

Yuri lost his smile for a moment and blushed. His Russian bodyguards pulled Olivia away from him and thrust her back into the crowd. Said Olivia: "Now I have made history by being the first English girl to kiss him. I made up my mind as soon as I saw him that he was my new No. 1 heart-throb. It was quite a long kiss. I have a boy friend and I

don't think he is going to like it very much." Yuri Gagarin spent a lot of time in rainy Manchester where he had a fantastic welcome and became "Honorary Member No. 1" of the foundry workers' union. He drove back to the Russian Embassy from London Airport at 5.15 pm and two hours later stepped out to the cheers of the crowd—and walked into Olivia's arms. Picture shows Yuri at the controls of BEA Viscount turbo-prop aircraft which took him to Manchester.

Fails in appeal

The appeal by Ho Chun-yuen, 30, against the death sentence imposed on him for chopping to death a 14-year-old girl on March 5, was dismissed by the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, in the Full Court this morning. He had been tried by Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr on May 20.

SUNSPOTS PLAGUE HK RADIO SERVICES

Hongkong's radio communications with other parts of the world were plagued with blackouts yesterday and this morning because of sunspots, a Cable and Wireless spokesman told the China Mail.

The Colony's radiophone link with London went off at 6.30 pm yesterday because of a failure in the relay circuit between Colombo and London. Reception improved at 9 pm. There was "a general weakness" in the radio-telegraphic services west of Hongkong during the same period. It was only with the aid of the automatic error-correcting equipment that the circuit was kept going.

PERIODIC

News agencies experienced periodic blackouts in radio reception at various times between yesterday evening and this morning.

A report from London this morning said that radio communications were completely disrupted for four hours by 1400 GMT.

A Reuter report from Moscow said scientists there yesterday observed a gigantic solar explosion lasting 82 minutes—three times as long as a normal explosion on the sun.

In Washington, according to United Press International, scientists yesterday reported that a large solar flare occurred on July 11 which began to disrupt radio communications two days later. This was hardly over when, on July 15, there was another gigantic sun explosion. This has caused radio trouble for the past three days.

DRIVING TESTS

Woman prisoner testifies in conspiracy case

A woman, Yen Pui-heng, alias Lung Por, now serving a prison term for driving test irregularities, this morning gave evidence for the Crown in the driving test conspiracy trial of a driving instructor before Judge R. H. Mills-Owens at the Victoria District Court.

Yen, better known as Lung Por, said that the accused's job in the organisation, the Tai Kung Sze, was to give signals to examiners. His signal was to walk by the testing vehicle as soon as it started to move, she added.

The accused, Tang Fat-kin, 30, is facing trial on a charge of conspiring to solicit money from driving instructors with intent to corrupt the examiners. Witness said that she joined the organisation in 1959, and that her job was to contact driving instructors, collect money from them and signal the examiners.

When asked how many times a week she contacted driving instructors, she said she could not remember exactly, but added that it was a "few times a day."

The money collected from each instructor was from \$300 to \$320, she said.

When she had contacted the instructors, she would ask for the time of the test and the type of vehicle used. The information would then be passed on to the man in charge of the Tai Kung Sze, a Fung King-wai.

After passing on the information, she would look for the examiner to see whether "he was one of my examiners", she continued.

"If so, I would then give him the signals," she said. The signals included smoking a cigarette, holding a handkerchief and sometimes holding a red ball.

The accused also gave signals by walking past the testing vehicle when it started to move away.

Hearing is continuing. Mr Howard Hobson, assisted by Inspector M. E. Davis, is prosecuting.

Mr Percy Chen, instructed by Mr George Liang, is for the defence.

Many apply to buy land

Many applications for the purchase of a 42,175 sq. ft. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co Ltd lot have been sent to the company's solicitors, Messrs Deacons.

Others were sent just before the 11 o'clock deadline this morning. The land is at present occupied by godowns and shops. It is near the Star Ferry Concourse in Kowloon and is regarded as an ideal site for a hotel. Result of the successful tender will be announced later today.

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THE prevalence of foreign seamen coming ashore from their ships and remaining in the Colony without passports was mentioned by Sub-Inspector Nolloth at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he prosecuted Nikiwatori Kani, 32, a Japanese, of Gloucester Road, for having entered the Colony without a valid passport and with having failed to register.

In addition to an expulsion order made against him by the magistrate, Kani was fined \$50, in default a month's imprisonment, on the first charge and \$25 in default a fortnight's jail, on the second count.

The accused had arrived in a Japanese fishing schooner on June 15 and had been living in a Japanese boarding house. He had no money, the court heard.

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With a view to implementing certain recommendations made by Mr Burney, H. M. Inspector in his recent report on local education, the Director of Education, Mr G. R. Sayer, is instituting a common Class 2 examination for all local English schools, Government and Grant-in-Aid. The examination will be controlled by a Syndicate under the chairmanship of an Inspector of English Schools appointed by the Director, and consisting of the heads of participating provided schools; and of such participating Grant schools as accepting the Directors invitation to membership.

It will be held for the first time towards the end of the next summer term, that is to say in June or July 1937.

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"CHIANG Kai-shek in his position as head of the Central Government is stronger than ever in my estimation," continued Dr Wang.

"He has trained his armies to fight the Chinese Communist in the hinterlands and until today are equal to most forces anywhere. Domestically there will be no major trouble. The Kwangtung and Kwangsi provincial threat has ended. The danger of civil war has passed. People in these two provinces do not want to fight Nanking. But the Japanese clouds are still dark and must be dispelled."

By BRIAN PARK

loving Sally since June 23 when Judge Alistair Hamilton, sitting at Bunbury, Oxon, ordered her arrest for conspiracy of court.

Letters ignored

The judge heard from the Official Receiver, Mr W. Whitehead, that she had defied a previous court order to give a statement of her affairs, and had ignored all warning letters. Debts totalling nearly £3,000 were mentioned, including bills for horses, stabling, and clothing.

Sally Weston (real name Tolly) was always out when bailiffs and representatives of the Official Receiver called at Elfield Manor—a spacious 20-year-old Cotswold stone mansion and lawns and evergreens at the end of a 200-yard-long drive.

She has lived there for two years with her mother and aunt. Last week, two bailiffs and a woman assistant arrived.

At the house—with which goes the title Lord of the Manor—the bailiffs spent nearly two hours trying to persuade Sally to go with them. Then the police were called. And after another hour's argument Sally was finally bundled into a police car and driven off to prison.

Her life

For the girl who did the social rounds with famous sportsmen, it was an austere interruption to her life in the little Cotswold village—driving cars, exercising racehorses. A neighbour said: "Miss Weston has had several sports cars since she came here. We only saw her when she was racing off in one of her cars or out exercising one of the horses." Sally's future? Rather bleak. The county court hearing the bankruptcy proceedings is not sitting again until July 21.

HER 'HIDE AND SEEK' ENDS

GAY SALLY FINDS HERSELF IN JAIL



SALLY WESTON

London.
SALLY WESTON, whose name has been linked with leading sportsmen, is in Holloway Jail after a seven-day game of "hide and seek" with police and county court bailiffs.

The game came to an abrupt end for 29-year-old auburn-haired Sally—one-time friend of racing driver Stirling Moss and jockey Lester Piggott—when a posse of bailiffs and police surrounded stately Elfield Manor, in Oxfordshire.

They had been trying to catch up with the gay, party-

SEXTON WHO KILLED A BOY TO BE SHOT

Moscow.

FOUR schoolboys climbing to the bell tower of a church in Novosibirsk, a Siberian industrial town, were spotted by the sexton, Bakhtin, and a church official, Igoshkin.

Bakhtin had a gun. He fired—and one of the boys fell, shot dead.

The church authorities said the shooting was an accident. The boys were trying to steal pigeons from the tower, and the sexton fired to frighten the boys away, they claimed.

'Three beaten up'

All the Soviet daily papers reported the story—but Pravda insisted the boys only wanted to play with pigeons and never intended to steal, while Komsomolskaya Pravda said that Bakhtin fired point-blank at one of the boys while Igoshkin cruelly beat up the other three.

Bakhtin and Igoshkin were arrested. Their trial lasted six days. Bakhtin was sentenced to be shot, and Igoshkin was jailed for eight years.

"People who were present at the trial greet the sentence with cheers and loud applause," says Komsomolskaya Pravda. Then, taking the opportunity for an attack on the Church, it goes on to describe Bakhtin as "a moral degenerate, a drunkard, and a speculator who hated work. Pretending to be sick, he found himself a warm haven in the Church."

'Fanaticism'

"This illiterate man established a vast propaganda network among the people of his parish, held religious meetings in the evenings and talked to the parishioners about the imminent end of the world..."

Compensation for tenants

The President of Tenancy Tribunal, Mr C. Q. Lim and members, Mr H. A. Noronha and Mr J. H. Liddell have recommended exemption of Nos 25-29, Cedar-street, Shamshuipo, and compensation to tenants amounting to \$182,505.

The applicant, Mr Kong Tak-yau, plans to replace the tenements by a 12-storey building of five shops and 55 flats, to cost \$670,000.

Compensation amounting to \$150,310 to tenants and exemption of Nos 550-552, Nathan-road, Mongkok, have been recommended by Tenancy Tribunal President, Mr J. R. Oliver, sitting with members Mr G. D. Smart and Mr K. S. Lo.

Mr Leslie Wright instructed by Bruton and Co. appeared for the applicants, the Kowloon Investment Co, who plan to replace the premises with a new 15-storey structure costing \$700,000.

This will provide shops, offices and flats increasing the floor area from 9,000 to 42,000 square feet.

Plans were prepared by Mr Steven S. L. Yue.

Police recruits to parade

A passing out parade of one squad of 27 Cantonese recruit police constables will be held at the Police Training School in Aberdeen on Saturday.

Mr W. Segura, Director of Criminal Investigation, will take the salute.

On parade will be a total of eleven probationary inspectors and 93 recruit police constables.

Lady McLeod opens welfare centre for Army families

Lady McLeod opened the Welfare Centre at Marlborough House on Tai Hang-road this morning for the use of Army families resident in the block of flats completed last autumn.

On her arrival at the Centre she was welcomed by Mrs D. Long, who is in charge of the Centre and presented with a bouquet of roses and orchids by a little Beverly Long, who won a prize in the Baby Show at Victoria Barracks yesterday.

BABY CLINIC

Lady McLeod shook hands with all those attending the opening ceremony, including wives from 36 Army families living at Marlborough House. Families represented RAMC, RASC, Royal Signals, REME, RASC, RAOC and Intelligence Unit.

Mrs Long said that the Centre would be used as a Baby Clinic and Wives' Club for recreational purposes and a SSAFA sister would attend regularly to help with the child welfare and medical care.

Lady McLeod and Mrs A. B. Dick, and other guests were invited to a coffee reception following the opening ceremony.

VERY VAGUE

Being a modest man, I do not pretend to speak for "many readers," but, speaking for myself, I fail to see any point in "vague criticism," unless, of course, by constant practice these specialists in "vague criticism" aim to become great (if anonymous) critics.

N. T. CHOW.

Mental Health Association holding meeting

The next meeting of the Mental Health Association will be held on Monday, July 24, 1961, at 6 pm at the British Council Reading Room, Gloucester Building.

Two films will be shown:

(a) "Breakdown and Preface".
(b) "Popular Psychology".

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